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FEDERAL COMMISSION CONTINUES INQUIRY

Probe Into Packing Industry Reveals Control of Big Packers

Subsequent Hearings Will Deal With Packers' Alleged Control of Grain, Fertilizer, Dairying, Dairy Feeds, Leather, Hides and Poultry.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Cottonseed oil plants, Chicago real estate and cattle trade papers appeared today in the records of the federal trade commission's inquiry into the packing industry as sidelines into which control of the big packers has extended. When the inquiry was adjourned over the holidays, Francis J. Heney, special counsel, announced that subsequent hearings, probably in January, would deal with the packers' alleged control of grain, fertilizers, dairying, dairy feed, butter substitutes, leather, hides, poultry and canned vegetables none of which was touched on in the first three days testimony.

Having introduced evidence designed to establish the control of the Chicago Stock Yards and terminal railways by the Chicago stock yards company of Maine, promoted and owned in large part by J. Ogden Armour of Chicago, and Frederick H. Prince of Boston, Mr. Heney developed from witnesses today that Armour & Co. are interested also in eleven other stock yards. It has been testified previously that the Morris group of packers owned most of the Kansas City yards and that Swift was interested in the St. Paul yard.

Mr. Heney charged that by controlling the principal cattle markets of the country the packers are in a position to manipulate the nation's meat supply as well as dictate prices to producers and consumer. He said large profits of stock yards and railway companies came chiefly from producers who pay storage, feed and freight charges which constitute the bulk of the company's income.

Records were introduced today to show that other packers besides Armour are interested in the Chicago stock yards. Persons connected with the Swift and Morris interests appeared on the lists of directors of the Chicago Junction Railways company and the Chicago Union Stock Yards and Transit company operating the terminal railways and the stock yards. These companies are owned by the Chicago Junction Railway company and Union Stock Yards company of New Jersey, which in turn is controlled by the Maine corporation formed by Armour and Prince.

Frederick W. Croll, treasurer of Armour & Co., said he could not explain why the other packers should have representation on these concerns.

Croll admitted that Armour & Co. had large interests in cottonseed oil plants in Texas, Arkansas and Tennessee, and that Armour and Swift were interested in cattle trade papers in Fort Worth and Denver.

Millions of dollars of Chicago real estate known as the central manufacturing district appeared in a list of assets of the Chicago Junction railways and Union Stock Yards company. Mr. Heney called particular attention to the assets of this company because of representations made to small stockholders when Armour and Prince gained control of the company that the company's property was in danger of material depreciation in order to get the small investors to surrender their stock and accept a guaranteed nine per cent dividend. In attempting to market the bonds after having gained control of the Junction Railways company the Chicago Stock Yards company told investors, according to records introduced, that the assets of the Junction company amounted to \$47,000,000 including 800 acres of land in Chicago and 250 miles of Belt and Terminal Railways.

Attention was called to the large surplus earnings from 1907 to 1911. "It appears that one set of representations was made to get the stock and another to sell the bonds," commented Mr. Heney.

Manipulation of share warrants of the Chicago Stock Yards company and dividend checks to dummy and alleged arrangements of earnings of a subsidiary company to excessive profits also were touched upon today. Records of the Maine corporation showed that redistribution of share warrants was made the same day a federal trade commission investigator asked to examine the books.

Discussion of profits attracted considerable interest from the commission as to Armour's return on his investment. Mr. Heney explained that Armour put up \$194,000 of the original \$1,000,000 used to promote the Chicago Stock Yards company and gained control of the Junction company's \$47,000,000 assets. A letter from Prince advised Armour to take advantage of the re-organization proposition to exchange Junction Company stocks for bonds at a rate of two for one, then sell the bonds, which would net him a profit of \$117,000. Armour owned 6,500 shares of Junction. Later, it appeared from the records, the packers' investment was cut to \$77,000. Armour has been getting approximately \$77,000 yearly in dividends and besides appears in the records as having borrowed \$200,000 of the original million from the Maine corporation. The interest charged was not shown. He obtained for his \$194,000 a total of 15,520 shares, par value \$1,552,000 of the corporation which is capitalized at \$8,000,000.

Prince appears as the other large stockholder in the Chicago Stock Yards Company and the original plan of the company as introduced in evidence was to give \$4,400,000

FORMER GERMAN CONSUL IS FINED \$100,000.00

George Rodek Pleads Guilty of Conspiring to Foment Revolution in India.

San Francisco, Dec. 22.—George Rodek, former German consul at Honolulu who pleaded guilty to conspiring to foment revolution against British rule in India, was fined \$100,000 today by Judge William C. Van Fleet of the United States district court.

Judge Van Fleet ordered Rodek imprisoned until the fine was paid. His counsel announced that payment would be immediate.

"You have participated in a violation of neutrality which in itself might have embroiled this country in war," Judge Van Fleet said in sentencing Rodek. "I never have found that a naturalized citizen of this country should forego the natural sentiments for the country of his birth. But when a man swears allegiance to a new country it calls for the highest degree of fidelity. I believe you are a gentleman. I do not feel that I am called upon to add to your physical suffering or humiliation by imprisoning you."

MEATLESS MINCEMEAT IS CULINARY TRIUMPH

Worthy Companion of Pumpkin Pie and Gingerless Gingerbread.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Meatless mincemeat, another culinary triumph in the art of food conservation, has been brought to the households and the country by the National Emergency Garden Commission as a worthy companion of pumpkin pie and gingerless gingerbread. The new mince meat, officially described as a "camouflage" was tried on 500 troops on a transport, who pronounced it perfect.

Half a package of seeded raisins, half a pound of prunes stewed with lemon juice and peel, one quarter cup sweet cider, four tablespoons brown sugar, chop the raisins and prunes together and the result is said to be a meatless mince pie, which will accord with the food administration's meatless Tuesday.

SOUTH SEA ISLAND MEN IN FRANCE

Tahitians Suffer Greatly From Change in Climate.

San Francisco, Dec. 22.—Tahiti, the palm shaded isle of the South Seas, has sent most of her young men to the war, and as a result many dusky maidens walk the moonlit beaches with sadness in their hearts.

So says Countess L'Assieu of the island port who is visiting here. Tahiti's contingent in France, according to the countess, is approximately 1,000 young men. The change in climate has proved hard on these fighters, she said, many of them having suffered amputations made necessary by frost bites.

WANT PERMANENT FORCE

New York, Dec. 22.—As a step in developing machinery for distribution of future government war loans the federal reserve bank here is planning to assist the Liberty loan committee by organizing a permanent force of bond salesmen for the period of the war, it was learned today. The reserve bank will pay the salaries of these men, who will be recruited from the bond houses in the financial district. When the two liberty bond issues were floated, investment houses donated gratuitously the services of their bond salesmen.

STEAMER STRUCK MINE

An Atlantic Port, Dec. 22.—The British steamship City of Naples, reported a few days ago to have been sunk by a torpedo off the British coast, while under convoy was not attacked by a U-boat, but struck a mine and put back to a British port. The damage was slight and the ship resumed her voyage.

BANK SAFE BLOWN

West Salem, Ohio, Dec. 22.—The outer door of the safe in the Farmers State Bank was blown open by robbers early today and between \$125,000 and \$15,000 in bonds and negotiable paper and \$50 in cash secured. Bank officials have not been able to open the inner door of the safe to discover whether the robbers secured the money from the inner compartment.

DYNAMITERS TAKEN

Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 22.—William Hood and G. F. Voetter were arrested by the police here late today with a soap box containing twenty sticks of dynamite in their possession. They were held as suspects in connection with the dynamiting of the governor's mansion Monday night.

The arrests were followed by a raid on the I. W. W. headquarters where Hood, according to the police, had been living. Twenty seven were arrested there.

WINS CHAMPIONSHIP

New York, Dec. 22.—Wladek Zbyszko of Poland won the world's catch-as-catch-can wrestling championship here tonight by throwing Ed "Strangler" Lewis of Lexington, Ky., in one hour, 47 minutes and 37 seconds, with a body and scissors hold.

In stock to the packers in the place of rebates and bonuses placed them up to that time. Efforts to prove that other packers, particularly Swift and Morris, received such stock have not been successful and will be continued when the commission resumes the hearings.

LEWIS TELLS OF TRIALS OF MACHINE GUN INVENTOR

Gives Story of Invention and Development of Famous Gun

Colonel Lewis Gives Dramatic Account of His Efforts to Persuade the United States to Accept His Invention Without Cost.

Washington, Dec. 22.—The story of the invention and development of the famous Lewis machine gun and the disappointing efforts of the inventor to persuade the United States government to accept it without cost was told in dramatic fashion today by the inventor himself—Colonel S. Lewis, U. S. A., retired, testifying at the senate military committee's investigation of the army.

With an occasional show of heat Colonel Lewis related his controversy with General Crozier, chief of ordnance, whom he severely assailed; denied that he first offered his invention to the British government, detailed repeated tenders of his patent to the government with his profits aggregating millions of dollars, an told of the success with which his weapon has been used by nearly all of the allies.

At times Colonel Lewis was so severe in his strictures on General Crozier and the war department that committee members stopped him, saying he was "too loquacious and desultory" and was letting his feelings run away.

Supporting Colonel Lewis' testimony President A. T. Borrie of the Savage Arms company, which has the exclusive American license right to make the Lewis gun, also told of the refusal of the war department to adopt the Lewis gun and the achievements of that weapon. Both he and Colonel Lewis predicted that sufficient numbers of the new Browning gun, adopted by the war department would not be available for the American forces. Other manufacturers have testified that the production would be sufficient.

At the close of Mr. Borrie's testimony the committee adjourned over Christmas. It plans to resume examination next Wednesday of Quartermaster General Sharpe regarding the clothing cantonment, transportation and other questions.

Colonel Lewis told the committee that as early as 1911 he offered to General Leonard Wood, the chief of staff, to turn over his invention to the government. General Wood favored acceptance he said, but General Crozier prevented it. Again in 1911 and 1912 when he left the service because of resentment at his treatment Colonel Lewis said, he renewed the offer, only to have it rejected.

His last tender was made in a letter to Secretary Baker eleven days ago. He also agreed to turn over large royalties on United States orders of the invention, but had not heard from that tender.

Colonel Lewis said his offers to the government were from patriotic motives. His experience with General Crozier, he declared almost stifled that patriotism. He exhibited a check for \$11,000, part of \$17,000 he said he had sent to the government in return of royalties on orders. The check was sent to Secretary Baker last February and he said General Crozier opposed its acceptance. It finally was accepted but receipt was not acknowledged until two weeks ago.

After his futile fight to get his patents accepted or his weapon adopted by his own government, Colonel Lewis said he turned to Europe where he said the gun gained instant success. Thousands are being used by England and France, he declared, with many others furnished Russia, Italy and Belgium.

MRS. TOBATHIA GREENING DIES IN PALMYRA

QUINCY, Ill., Dec. 22.—Mrs. Tobathia Greening, the "Cousin Puss" of all Mark Twain's stories and the woman he left a legacy to, died today in Palmyra, aged 83 years.

HOPEFUL FOR FUTURE

Dublin, Friday, Dec. 22.—In a speech here tonight in which he dealt with the probable results of the Irish convention, Sir Horace Plunkett, chairman of the convention, was hopeful for the future. He said that while he was unable as yet to promise an unanimous report, the convention had agreed on so many points that it would certainly leave the Irish question better than it had found it.

MAKE FURTHER GAINS

Rome, Dec. 22.—Italian forces in the region of Monte Asolone on the northern Italian front yesterday made further progress after lively fighting in spite of adverse atmospheric conditions. It was officially announced today by the Italian war office.

TO LIMIT SUGAR USED

Chicago, Dec. 22.—A plan to limit tech sugar to 3 pounds a month to each individual in Illinois probably will be presented to a conference of sugar dealers January 2. It was said at headquarters of the state food administration today. This amount is said to be about half the normal consumption. It is thought that the plan may be extended to other commodities if it proves successful.

RED CROSS CAMPAIGN

Washington, Dec. 22.—Reports to the Red Cross headquarters today indicated that two more days of campaign would bring the goal of ten million new members into sight. Bad weather and its effect on transportation and communication have retarded reports and made it impossible to get returns from the outlying districts.

War News Summarized

Not only are the Italian lines holding in the Monte Asolone region on the northern front, but the threatening salient was driven in them early last week but considerable progress has been made toward restoring the original position. This process, begun by the Italians on Thursday was continued on Friday, the Rome war office reporting the re-occupation of further ground in the hotly-disputed area.

The Austro-German command evidently had in mind the expansion of the Asolone wedge in a way further to imperil the entire Monte Grappa position to the east, the Italian bulwark against the intended drive into the plans and this possibility still remains.

The Italians, however, have negative much of the enemy advantage and even the German accounts of the fighting concede that for the present the aggressive is on the Italian side with the Asolone Heights the objective of repeated attacks.

There has been no fighting of consequence on any of the other war areas, military activities being at a low ebb everywhere else. Even the artillery engagements along the French front appear to have lessened in intensity and these have been no indication of a revival of the infantry activity in upper Alsace, where a German demonstration on Friday gave the enemy a temporary advantage which was quickly wiped out by the aggressive French reaction.

In Russia the strife for control is assuming broader aspects. The apparent solidification of the Ukraine-Cossack movement in southern Russia seems to be giving the opposition to the Bolshevik a firmer hold on that territory. The Petrograd commissioners themselves are considerably worried by the spread of the separatist movement which prospectively is cutting huge slices off Russian territory not only in the Ukrainian territory of the Ukraine and the Don region, but in various other quarters.

Evidence of this appears in their sending emissaries to the numerous affected districts in an effort to line them up again in support of the Bolshevik regime at Petrograd. The status of the Russian peace negotiations continues uncertain. Reiterated reports are coming out of Petrograd that the negotiations were broken off because of the objectionable nature of the German terms and that the Russian representatives have left Brest-Litovsk. Up to a late hour there has been neither confirmation or denial from official sources of these reports.

Some hint that the Teutonic offers were not of the acceptable nature the Bolsheviks had indicated that they were expecting may be found in a declaration by Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik foreign minister that the Russians would fight rather than submit to objectionable terms. This was coupled however, with what appeared to be an admission of Russia's present military impotence and the assertion that if the Russians were thus compelled temporarily to submit they would join with the German people in rising against German militarism.

The British admiralty predicted of the sinking of the armed steamer Stephen Furness, which was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine in the Irish channel with a loss of six officers and 95 men.

A fire at the great Krupp munitions plant at Essen, Germany, appears to have been less serious than the early reports indicated. Apparently the damage was confined to the electric power station where an explosion occurred due to a short circuit. This building however, is reported from Dutch sources to have been seriously damaged.

ESCAPED FROM LOCAL HOSPITAL FOR INSANE

MALDEN, Mo., Dec. 22.—H. W. Wissman who was shot and dangerously wounded yesterday after he had been arrested for killing City Marshal St. Clair, escaped from Jacksonville, Ill., insane asylum in June, 1916.

St. Clair had tried to arrest him and was himself shot dead. Wissman today denied he is pro-German, tho his parents live in Germany. He now is in the county jail at Kennett.

EMBARGO THREATENS PRINTING INK INDUSTRY

New York, Dec. 22.—Demoralization of the printing ink industry of the United States is threatened by the embargo on the shipment of carbon black, a principal ingredient, ordered some time ago by the federal priority board, and publishers of newspapers, magazines and all other users of printing ink will be vitally affected, Philip Ruxton, president of the National Association of Printing Ink Manufacturers declared in a statement issued here today.

THIRTY ARRESTED

Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 22.—Thirty men were under arrest here tonight suspected by the police of being implicated in the explosion Monday night at the executive mansion here. The arrests followed discovery of what Chief of Police Conran said he believed was a plot to dynamite the electric power house of the Pacific Gas & Electric company here today.

FIND MORE ENEMIES

Washington, Dec. 22.—An extensive traffic in written communications to Germany, Austria and the northern European neutrals, involving use of invisible ink and code systems, has been discovered and stopped by customs officials within the last few weeks, treasury officials disclosed today.

DISCLOSES OPERATION OF ENEMY SYSTEM

Custom Officials Raid Mail Sacks of Outgoing Steamers

Scores of Letters Under Scrutiny and Investigations Will Result in Arrest of a Number of Government Enemies.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Operation of a system of regular communications between the United States and Germany, Austria and European neutrals, was disclosed today by announcement of custom officials that within the last two weeks, they have found scores of letters containing inscriptions in invisible ink or code phrases in the clothing or personal effects of ship's crew bound to or from Scandinavian ports.

Swedes and Norwegians were most prominent in the traffic and about one fifth of the letters were of suspicious character.

Scores of the letters now are under scrutiny and investigations being made probably will result in arrests of a number of persons on charges of violating provisions of the trading-with-the-enemy act forbidding transmission of communications to or from the country except in the regular course of the mail or under license by customs authorities or the war trade board.

Officials suspect that the crews of vessels plying between the United States and northern European neutral ports have carried many letters from German spies in this country, the documents being sent to Germany from the neutral port of which they are landed.

Until regulations were promulgated several weeks ago the prohibition against such communication had not been enforced.

Extra precautions under the new rules however, resulted in the roundup of many more letters than it had previously been thought were carried by messenger.

Evidence gathered thus far leads officials to believe some neutral subjects aided by American have made considerable money by promoting the clandestine traffic in communications to evade the British censorship of mails before and after the United States entered the war. These are now subject to criminal prosecutions with penalty of \$10,000 fine and ten years imprisonment.

Great quantities of commercial communications called ship's and consigne's mail, are carried by vessels not in regular mail channels, and most of this has been licensed freely by customs officials.

REPORT EXPLOSION IN KRUPP WORKS

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 22.—A dispatch from the frontier to the Telegraph says it is learned from Dutch workmen that an explosion occurred in the electric power station at the Krupp plant in Essen, owing to a short circuit. The building is reported to have been damaged seriously.

COAL DEALERS DEMAND PRICES

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 22.—Retail coal dealers in Des Moines continued in their refusal today to sell Iowa coal at \$5.15 per ton, the government price. A number of companies on request of Clyde Herring, special commissioner, agreed to deliver coal at \$5.50 per ton and are giving the consumer a receipt for 35 cents which is collectable in the event the authorities at Washington uphold the findings of the local committee.

BAPTIST CHURCH BURNS

Grundy Center, Ia., Dec. 22.—Members of the Baptist church holding prayer meeting services last night, on investigation of a crash in another portion of the church found the building ablaze. Firemen were unable to save the building. The church was built in 1902 and cost \$16,000.

WILLARD TRAINING

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Jess Willard today worked out at a local gymnasium with the announced purpose of "proving to his critics that he is in good shape and ready to meet Fred Fulton or any one else at any time." Willard boxed several rounds and went thru other training stunts.

EXPULS CHINAMEN

Berne, Switzerland, Dec. 22.—Forty-five Chinamen, expelled from Austria on account of China's declaration of war against that country, arrived here today on their way to Paris.

PRESENTS RESIGNATION

Rio Janeiro, Dec. 22.—Nilo Pecanha, foreign minister, presented his resignation to President Braz yesterday on account of an incident in the chamber of deputies relating to domestic political affairs. The president declined to accept the minister's resignation on the ground that his services were indispensable.

SOCIALISTS ACTIVE

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Socialists today began a campaign to raise \$1,000,000 with which to conduct the 1918 congressional campaign and to defend members of the Socialist party who have been accused by the government of anti-American acts and utterances. Plans for the campaign were made yesterday at a meeting of the National Socialist executive committee.

FRISCO BLAZE

San Francisco, Dec. 22.—Fires in Eddie Grancy's billiard parlors here, known to sportsmen through the country, caused serious damage early today. The watchman was missing. The property is valued at about \$50,000.

PERSHING RECOMMENDS COMMISSIONS FOR FLYERS

Ability of Americans With French Escadrilla Recognized

Roual Lauberry, William Shaw and Washington, Dec. 22.—Victor twenty-one other Americans who have been flying with the Lafayette Escadrilla have been commissioned in the aviation reserve of the American army on recommendation of General Pershing, the adjutant general announced today.

Lauberry, Shaw and John Huffer, were given commissions as majors. Commissions as captains were issued to Charles J. Biddle, Phelps, Collins, Kenneth P. Littner, Walter Lovell, David Mack Paterson, Robert Soubrier, Robert L. Rockwell and Kenneth Mary L. Hill was commissioned as captain for service as instructor and these men were commissioned first lieutenant; Paul F. Baer, William B. Haveland, Charles M. Jones, Granville A. Pollock, Leland L. Rounds, Joseph E. Stehler, George E. Tunnure, Jr., Frank W. Wells, Charles H. Wilcox, Charles C. Johnson, Charles H. Donal, Jr., Henry S. Jones.

BABY KEET KIDNAPPER MAKES A CONFESSION

Claude G. Piersol Implicates Many Others Under Arrest

Alleged Confession is Voluntary Act According to Sheriff—Asserts Kidnapped Child Died of Poisoning.

Springfield, Mo., Dec. 22.—Claude G. Piersol who was recently sentenced to 35 years in the Missouri penitentiary for the abduction of Baby Lloyd Keet, and now charged with the infant's murder, has made a confession to Sheriff Ward Mackey of Webster county, the sheriff announced tonight.

The confession implicated many parties now under arrest and others who have been mentioned from time to time.

The alleged confession Sheriff Mackey announced was made to him Dec. 3, in presence of his deputy, Harold Tunnell and was of Piersol's volition without promises of benefits and for the sole purpose of giving the truth that justice may be done.

The statement had been kept it is said, that persons implicated might be apprehended.

The kidnapped child died of poisoning according to Piersol's alleged confession, it having been administered by the "Mysterious Riley" to put the child to sleep and keep it quiet. Riley is named by Piersol as leader of the gang and the man who plotted the abduction, but he says the man now under arrest is not the right Riley.

According to the signed confession, Piersol admits his part in the abduction but says it was Riley who climbed into the window of the Keet home, took the baby and handed it to Dick Carter, who gave it to a woman member of the band. Piersol declares he at no time touched the child. He was stationed at the Keet home, he says, with Cletus Adams, Maxie Adams, Dick Carter and others he named who have not yet been arrested.

The baby was taken to a deserted house on the Greene and Christian county line and there Piersol said he took food for the child and guards the next day.

He declares he does not know when the child was removed to the Crenshaw house but thinks it was the night after it was abducted. Piersol knew nothing of the plot to kidnap the child until Cletus Adams "put it up to him" according to the confession and he denies writing the ransom letters experts swore he penned. The postcard mailed to the father of the kidnapped baby, the last word he received from the abductors was mailed by Taylor Adams, Piersol says.

Piersol denies knowledge of the death of the child until, after his arrest, a member of the kidnapping band not under arrest called on him at the county jail and told him.

"Riley is going to throw it in the well at the Crenshaw place," he says the visitor told him.

Maxie Adams, 17 years old, charged with the attempt to kidnap C. A. Clement and recently released from jail was the first person to be arrested as the result of Piersol's confession. He also expressed a desire to confess it is said, but no announcement of a statement from him has been made.

Twelve persons, including Maxie Adams and Taylor Adams, held at Marshfield and charged with the kidnapping are implicated in the abduction by the Piersol confession and warrants have been issued for several.

The confession alleges other abduction plots were contemplated by the gang. It was planned to kidnap J. Holland Keet, father of the kidnapped child at the time he paid the \$6,000 ransom, Piersol says and Ed L. Sanford, vice-president of the Holland Banking company and chairman of the state highway commission also was marked as a victim. Sanford, Piersol says was to be held for a \$100,000 ransom.

WINS CHESS TOURNAMENT

New York, Dec. 22.—Columbia University won the twenty-sixth annual chess tournament championship which was concluded here today with 9 1/2 games won out of a possible twelve. Yale finished second.

FLYNN RESIGNS

New York, Dec. 22.—William J. Flynn announced here tonight that he had resigned as chief of the United States secret service.

SHIPPING BOARD OFFICIALS TESTIFY

Senate Investigation of Shipbuilding Delays Continues

Start on Construction of Fabricated Steel Ships Delayed Two Months by Action of Rear-Admiral Capps—Hurley, Donald and Piez on Stand.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Testimony today of shipping board officials in the senate's investigation of delays to the shipbuilding program disclosed that the start on construction on fabricated steelships was delayed two months by refusal of Rear-Admiral Capps, former general manager of the emergency shipbuilding corporation to close contracts negotiated by his predecessor, Major General Goethals until many alterations were made.

The fabricating construction delay and other delays to the program were brought out in questions asked by the senate commerce committee conducting the inquiry of Chairman Hurley and John A. Donald, of the shipping board. Chief Piez, new general manager of the corporation and Rear-Admiral Bowles, his aide.

Some of the causes for the general delay in steel and wooden construction were given by witnesses as changes in specifications, differences between Admiral Capps and builders and slow delivery of materials.

Cumulation of delays Mr. Hurley admitted under questioning, brought about the recent re-organization of the fleet corporation which ended in Admiral Capps' resignation.

The wooden building program was held back largely, Mr. Piez testified by inability of southern pine producers to deliver timber.

The condition of affairs was uncovered by an investigating committee headed by Mr. Piez which made a tour of the yards for the shipping board.

Mr. Piez said to correct the situation fir is being brought from the Pacific coast.

Senator Nelson questioned Mr. Piez to learn why a practical shipbuilder would not be a proper man for general manager.

"Are you a shipbuilder?" asked the senator.

"No," replied Mr. Piez, "but I have had large experience in organization and manufacturing work."

Later Mr. Piez said somewhat sharply: "I did not seek this place; I took it reluctantly."

The change in design of the wooden ships after construction was begun drew some criticism from members of the committee. Senator Martin asked Mr. Piez who was responsible.

The reply was that the change was made by Civil Engineer Ferris, the corporation's designing expert.

"Don't you think that shows incompetency?" asked the senator.

"I would say that it was unfortunate,"

"Yes," the senator said, "unfortunate ignorance."

FORMER ASSOCIATED PRESS MAN DIES

MOBILE, Ala., Dec. 22.—Charles Richard Williams, who died on a train last night and whose body was brought to Mobile today, was at one time assistant general manager of the Associated Press.

Mr. Williams was son-in-law of William Henry Smith, former general manager of the Associated Press. He was prominent in educational work, at one time professor of Greek at the Lake Forest University of Illinois and later editor-in-chief of the Indianapolis News. He was the author of a life of President Hayes.

TO ACTIVE SERVICE

Twenty-Five Inmates of U. S. Naval Prison Released.

Portsmouth, N. H., Dec. 22.—Lieutenant Commander Thomas Mott Osborne former warden of Sing Sing prison and now in charge of the United States naval prison here today restored twenty five prisoners to active service in the navy making a total of 200 returned under his order during the past two months. It was announced that the navy has custom of granting a number of pardons by the Secretary of the Navy had been discontinued under Commander Osborne's system of prison regulation.

DIED OF APOPLEXY

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the civil war. May it soon be used
in referring to the Kaiser's hordes.

Coal miners promise to work be-
tween Christmas and New Years.
They will have plenty of company
and we need the coal.

A country postmaster has the fol-
lowing warning hung on his win-
dow: Don't kick on postage. Bet-
ter pay a little more than have the
kaiser's picture on your stamps."

The prohibition campaign in many
states is now well under way. Plans
for securing the votes of members of
the legislature in favor of the sub-
mission of the question to the vote
of the people is proposed. A man is
not fit for a seat in the legislature of
Illinois who would oppose submis-
sion.

Two hundred and fifty Americans
dead—not in battle, not in the
trenches, not by a troop ship disas-
ter. Merely the report of the num-
ber of deaths by pneumonia in Unit-
ed States cantonnments. But it em-
phasizes the need of the work being
done by the Red Cross society and
the K. of C. Do your part in the
work.

THE SELECTIVE SYSTEM.

It is now accepted that the draft
system of recruiting is the best one
for securing men for the army. All

who are selected must pass certain
carefully planned examinations, and
the result is that those who are ac-
cepted are the pick of the youth
of the land. No finer body of sol-
diers will probably ever be seen
than those who have been obtained
through the draft system.

TEACHERS AS SOLDIERS.

The service flag to be displayed at
the annual meeting of the Illinois
Teachers association will show that
about 700 teachers have gone to war.
Owing to the large number of teach-
ers who have enlisted or taken under
the selective law, it is probable that
each star on the flag will represent
fifty men in the service.

EMPLOYMENT OF WOMEN.

An embarrassment to which the
General Electric Co., which employs
a large number of women, has been
subjected is to have the women em-
ployees in a certain department resign
suddenly rather than work with wom-
en of whom they disapprove. Labor
union prejudice against "scabs" is
mild indeed compared with that of
women toward a member of their
sex, whose moral character can be
impugned. "Woman's inhumanity to
woman" is something which manu-
facturers must learn to reckon. It is
causes run deep, and are not to be
eradicated. To the male sex "a
man's man, for a' tha'," and in
good fellowship a man's personal
values are not dwelt upon by his com-
rades as long as he plays the game
square. With a woman it is differ-
ent and even the vast economic
changes that war creates will not al-
ter woman nature and certain stand-
ards that run back of the Garden of
Eden.

THE RIGHT SPIRIT.

A story going the rounds, possibly
a true one, illustrates the spirit that
prevails today. A German prisoner
lay dying of his wounds in a British
base hospital. He was Lutheran by
faith, and a Protestant army chaplain
sought to speak the words of relig-
ious consolation to make his passing
easier. But the chaplain did not
know the tongue of Germany, and
the wounded foe could not under-
stand English. Near by a French
chaplain, a Catholic priest, was min-
istering to one of his own creed.
He came from the lost provinces and

spoke the language of the enemy
as well as his own. Softly he turned
to the bedside of the dying prison-
er, and, kneeling beside it, translat-
ed into his tongue the words of com-
fort spoken by his Protestant col-
league.

THIS CHRISTMAS BUT
"HE'S OVER THERE."

I wish I might be far over the sea
With my own soldier-lover so true,
To stand by his side at this Christ-
mas-tide
Under the Red, White and Blue;
And if I could soar like a bird the
earth o'er,
I'd fly to a land that is far
And never would part from the love
of my heart
But I'd help him to guard every star,
And watching out there with him I
would share
In battling the troublesome Hun,
And I'd give of the best of the life
in my breast
Till the peace of the world had been
won.
But the my heart break with its
throbbing and ache
And its sorrow so heavy to bear,
'Tis here I must sit with my knit-
ting and knit
While at Christmas my love's "Over
there."

—S. A. Hughes.

Rippling Rhymes
By WALT MASON

PLAYING THE GAME

The men who've studied think like
these, who've studied think in forty
ways, say we can help things a'er
the seas by having sundry meatless
days. "They say, 'Cut out the
wheaten bread, one day a week, and
eat corn pone; lap up less sugar
when you're fed, and help to make
the foeman groan.' It isn't much
to ask, gadzooks, and to refuse them
were a shame; so let's instruct our
gifted cooks to read the rules and
play the game. I eat a rooster once
a week, which braces me to play
my harp; again I go down to the
creek and lariat a cod or carp. When
to the table I repair, in solemn state,
three times a day, and see a loaf of
white bread there, I sternly order it
away. I say to nephew, aunt and
niece, 'Go slow on butter and on
lard; the allies now are needing
grease—we must not eat it by the
yard.' The government is most po-
lite; it asks us kindly to retrench,
and help our own men in the fight,
and eke the British and the French.
Yet some there are who give no heed,
who laugh polite requests to scorn;
they don't propose to curb their
greed, and live on hens and fish and
corn. They hang around in every
town, you'll see them anywhere you
look; and Uncle Sam is writing down
their surnames in his little book.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

December 23, 1846—Lieutenant Gov-
ernor John Moore left Springfield,
on his return to his regiment in
Mexico.

For Ladies' Bracelet Watches
in all styles see
RUSSELL & THOMPSON

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Violins.
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Guitars.
Banjos.
Ukeleles.
Music Bags.
Music Stands.
Mandolins.
Violin Cases.

Only one more day to com-
plete your Xmas purchases.
J. BART JOHNSON

A new lot of locket rings re-
ceived by
RUSSELL & THOMPSON

BUSY DAY AT THE COURT HOUSE

Saturday was one of the busiest
days ever known at the Morgan
county court house. Normally there
is an extra amount of business in the
county clerk's on the Saturday pre-
ceding Christmas, and there is
more than usual activity in the other
offices on this date. This year the
general run of business was aug-
mented by work in connection with
the questionnaires for men subject
to the conscription law. During
much of the day between forty and
fifty men were receiving the assis-
tance of attorneys in filling out their
papers.

FOR SOUTHERN TOUR-
ISTS WE ARE SHOWING AN
ASSORTMENT OF NEW
SPRING HATS JUST RE-
CEIVED.
J. HERMAN.

WILL BE MARRIED TODAY

The marriage of Miss Courtney
Elizabeth Crouch of this city to Mr.
Clydes Wayne Wright of Carrollton,
will be solemnized this evening at
the Crouch home on Finley street.
Miss Crouch, who is one of the in-
structors in the Chapin schools, this
year, it is understood will continue
her work there thru the year. Mr.
Wright is a practicing attorney at
Carrollton. The friendship of these
well known young people began
when both were students at Illinois
college.

A new showing of pocket
lockets.
SCHRAM & BUHRMANCOAL—NOW
Carterville and Springfield
coal ready for delivery.
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Ladies' kid and silk gloves—
Holeproof—at Tom Duffner's.

RED CROSS SEAL SALE
REPORTED BY SCHOOLS

Winners of Prizes are Announced—
Young Women Sold Seals in Bus-
iness District Saturday.

Mrs. J. Thompson Sharpe has re-
ceived a report of the sale of Red
Cross seals which shows a grand total
to date of the city schools of \$904.18.
Those selling more than \$5 worth
were Frances Kaule in the Jefferson
school, Margaret Capps, Elizabeth
Black, Robert Frisch, Aramie Smith,
Frances Plouer and Martha Leake in
the Lafayette school, and Edna
Hobbs, Marion Blair and Blanche
Waller in the High school. Some
others are yet to be reported. The
flag offered by Hon. Andrew Russel
to the college in Jacksonville which
would raise the most money has not
yet been awarded as Routt college
has not reported. Illinois Woman's col-
lege raised \$22.92, Illinois Woman's col-
lege \$25 and the business college
\$9.25. A flag has also been offered
to the colored church that would sell
the most seals and they have a week
yet in which to work, and are urged
to get busy and see how much they
can do.

Young Ladies Sell Seals

Several young ladies were selling
seals upon the streets yesterday.
They were Helen Whitmer, Ruth
Reynolds, Marjorie McMurphy, Is-
abel Ames, Mary Strawn, Catherine
Alexander, Dorothy Chipchase and
Dorothy Farrell. They scouts dis-
tributed posters in various places. All
selling above \$5 worth are entitled to
a gold pin and the one selling the
most in any one school room is en-
titled to a silver pin. The awards
are as follows, the first figure mean-
ing a white pin, the second silver and
the third gold.

The white pin was to those selling
25 or more.
Jefferson school, 125-6-1.
Washington school, 125-6-10.
Lafayette school 131-10-6.
Franklin school, 106-4-5.
David Prince, 312-1-19.
High school, 116-1-5.
Open air, 47-1-2.
Morton school, 3 silver pins.
The amount allotted the various
schools and the percentage of their
sales are as follows.
Jefferson, \$92.02, 52.22.
Lafayette, \$121.67, 50.
Franklin, \$78.82, 50.13.
Washington, \$165.65, 87.5.
Morton, \$29.50, 37.8.
Open air, \$60.49, 144.
David Prince, \$285.11, 102.
High School, \$71.07, 17.7.
Total \$904.18.

Pupils selling \$5.00 worth or
more:

Jefferson, Frances Kaule,
Lafayette, Margaret Capps, Eliza-
beth Black, Robert Frisch, Aramie
Smith, Frances Plouer, Marietta
Leake.
Franklin, not reported; principal
out of city.

Washington, Maxwell Thompson,
Mark M. Killam, Harry Capps, El-
eanor Andre, Henry J. English,
Junior Barr, Lucie Mackness, Wil-
liam Russell, Harry Perrin.
High school, Edna Hobbs, Marion
Blair, Blanche Walls.
Open Air, Charles Hopper, Havel
Birdsell.

From the David Prince school the
following is the report:
Miss Wylder, section 1, \$19.51.
Miss Withe, section 2, \$23.89.
Miss Alkire, section 3, \$32.77.
Miss Long, section 4, \$55.90.
Miss Blackburn, section 5, \$8.10.
Miss Gunn, section 6, \$32.14.
Miss Mason, section 7, \$32.14.
Miss Grassley, section 8, \$25.00.
Miss Stevenson, section 9, \$35.79.
Miss Hopper, \$1.00.
Students selling largest number:
Ruth Jordan, \$10.35.
Ruth Dorwart, \$5.10.
Mary Janet Capps, \$15.25.
Andrew Russel, \$22.00.
Lee Adkisson, \$1.75.
George Adams, \$16.00.
Caroline Doane, \$8.10.
Harry Furry, \$5.60.
Harold Munson, \$5.03.
M. E. Baumgartner, \$5.03.
Walter Bradish, \$5.03.
Pupils who sold 500 or more Red
Cross seals:

Ruth Jordan, \$10.35.
Ruth Dorwart, \$5.10.
Mary Janet Capps, \$15.25.
Grace Campbell, .6.65.
Andrew Russel, \$22.00.
Lee Goebel, \$5.00.
Dortha Staff, \$5.06.
Virginia Lenington, \$9.10.
George Adams, \$16.00.
Edward Duncan, \$5.00.
Arta Mallory, \$8.00.
Edgar Hofmlich, \$6.00.
George Oberbarte, \$5.04.
Caroline Doane, \$8.10.
John P. Baum, \$5.00.
Harry Furry, \$5.60.
Harold Munson, \$5.03.
M. E. Baumgartner, \$5.03.
Walter Bradish, \$5.03.

Reports of County Schools
Following is the report of coun-
try schools and it is worthy of notice
that Prairie College, taught by Miss
Nelle M. Cuddy, will probably win
the banner in this contest for the
greatest amount. Some schools have
not yet reported.
Alexander, Margaret Duffner,
\$11.85.

Berea, Helen Swain, \$2.00.
Hurricane Neck, Grace Roberts,
\$1.55.
Nortonville, Laurence Oxley, \$2.26.
Sulphur Springs, Bertha Whitlock,
\$4.00.

Science Hill, Ethel Whitlock,
\$2.00.
Blue Grass, Loretta Bergschneid-
er, \$4.00.
Yatesville, Elizabeth Connolly,
\$2.00.

Jordanville, Rae Grogan, \$2.00.
Pleasant Hill, Avis Crawford,
\$2.00.

Murrayville, C. A. Leitzke, \$11.00.
Routt, Catherine O'Meara, \$2.00.
Douglass Inst., Loretta Farrell,
\$1.95.

Maple Grove, Marguerite Stein-
metz, \$2.00.
Oak Ridge, Rose Quigg, \$2.35.
Prairie College, Nelle M. Cuddy,
\$18.13.

Slater, No. 1 Barber.

EASTERN STAR OFFICERS
NAMED FOR YEAR

Meredosia Lodge Sends Boxes to
Soldiers at Camp Surprise Party
Given for Edward Hudson.

Meredosia, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Harry
Leiferer was a Jacksonville visitor
Friday.

F. A. Hillig was a business visitor
in Jacksonville Tuesday.
Mrs. Henry Steamer arrived
Thursday to spend the holidays with
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam
Leonhard and other relatives.

Mrs. B. A. Wilday was a visitor
in Jacksonville Wednesday.

Dr. A. F. Streuter was a profes-
sional caller here Wednesday eve-
ning.
Edward Hudson was given a sur-
prise Tuesday evening by his wife
inviting the "Win One" class of the
Methodist Sunday school to spend
the evening at their home. The oc-
casion being in honor of Mr.
Hudson's birthday. The evening was
enjoyed with music and several
social conversation after which re-
freshments were served.

George Williams arrived home
from St. Louis for the winter where
he has been engineer on a packet
boat out of that city.

Miss Kate Hibbs of Versailles was
the guest of her sister, Mr. N. S.
Bunnell on Thursday.

Wayne Hobbs has arrived home
from an extended stay at Detroit,
Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Apperson are
visiting relatives in St. Louis this
week.

Mrs. W. D. Meter spent Wednes-
day and Thursday with her sister in
Springfield.

Mrs. J. E. Hall returned Thurs-
day from a short visit in Jack-
sonville.

Mrs. Charles Summers and son
Jack left Wednesday for a visit
with her parents at Oaxville.

Emil Brockhouse was a
Jacksonville visitor Wednesday.

H. E. Harris was a business vis-
itor in Jacksonville Tuesday.

Miss Gladys Galaway of Versail-
les is spending the holiday vacation
with home folks.

George Hyde and L. Yeck were
among the Jacksonville visitors
Tuesday.

Mrs. Dora Judy of Quincy has
been visiting her brothers, Walter
and George Hyde and family.

Dr. F. Yeck returned home Fri-
day from a trip to Virginia.

Mrs. Royal Kratz of Bowling
Green, Mo., is visiting her parents
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kratz.

Mrs. John Silberberg of Mt
Sterling was a business visitor here
Friday.

John Turner was taken suddenly
ill at his home last Thursday ven-
ing but at this time is reported as
slightly improving.

At the regular meeting of the
O. E. S. Thursday evening the fol-
lowing officers were installed for
the ensuing year:

W. M.—Kathryn McAllister.
W. P.—T. W. Burdick.
A. M.—Buelah Butcher.
Secy.—Emma Yost.
Treas.—Evelyn Hyde.
Conductress—Lela Brockhouse.
Associate Con.—Ina Bowling.
Adah—Lottie Berger.
Ruth—Myrtle Lake.
Esther—Emma Hefner.
Martha—Laura Steplin.
Electa—Leta Schaefer.
Warden—Zera Fields.
Sentinel—George Hyde.
Chaplain—Mollie Butcher.
Marchal—Fanny Harshman.
Pianist—Leah Wegchott.

The O. E. S. sent Christmas boxes
of dainty eats to their members who
are in service at the different
camps.

Charles Keil was a Versailles
visitor Thursday.

Mrs. Whipple who is spending the
winter in Bluffs spent Thursday
here.

Mrs. J. P. Baur and son, Harry
were shoppers in Jacksonville Fri-
day.

C. H. Thomason of Chapin was a
business visitor here Friday.

Fred Gaddis arrived home Friday
from Muscatine, Ia., to spend the
holidays.

FOR CHRISTMAS DAY
Imported Cluster Raisins.
Home Made Mince-meat.
California soft shell almonds
Valencia Oranges.
Malaga Grapes.
DOUGLAS STORE.WALNUT GROVE PUPILS
MAKE GOOD SHOWING

The following is the list of pupils
who made the highest rank in the
December examination at Walnut
Grove School, taught by Miss Cath-
erine Hagan:

Eighth grade—Lewis H. Wiley,
average 92.
Seventh grade—Frank Berchold,
average 97.7-9; Wendalline Eck, av-
erage 96.6-9 (class of 5).

Fifth grade—Louise Berchold,
average 93.2-7; Alice Ludwig, av-
erage 93.1-7 (class of 10).

Third grade—Emerick Eck, av-
erage 91.

Second grade (a)—Louise Eck, av-
erage 95.3-4; Edward Berchold, av-
erage 85.2-4 (class of 3).

Second grade (b)—Harold Walsh,
average 90.1-4.

First grade—Edward Eck, av-
erage 85 (class of 4).

Pupils neither absent or tardy
during the first half year—Nellie
Ridder, Harold Walsh.

Silver plated knives and
forks, tea and table spoons—
everything in table-ware—
Brady Bros.

IMPORTANT LAND SALE

The Decker farm of 243 acres lo-
cated southwest of Virginia was re-
cently sold to Joseph C. Lynn of
Oakford. The consideration was
\$53,700, which is about \$220 per
acre.

Last shipment of fancy con-
fectionery boxes just received.
Step in and pick one out today.
MULLENIX & HAMILTON

Elliott State Bank

Christmas
Savings
Club

Elliott State Bank

Last Hour Suggestions
From the Luly-Davis Co.

Join Our Liggett Christmas Morning Candy Club

A happy Christmas morning surprise—let us deliver your
friend one of our boxes of Liggett's fine chocolates.

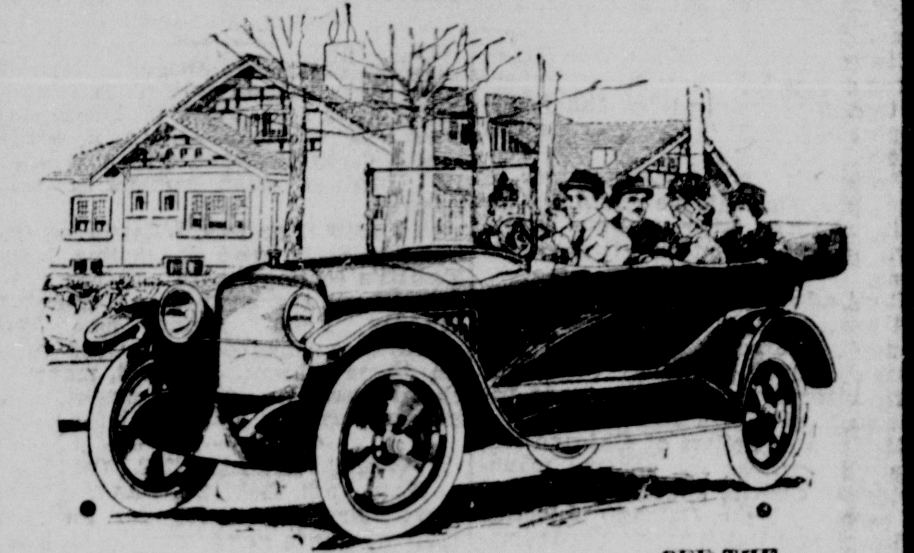
Let us have your order Monday for Roszell's Brick Ice
Cream for your Christmas dinner. We make only two de-
liveries Christmas—at 9 and 11 in the morning.

We take this opportunity to thank the people of Jack-
sonville and vicinity for the generous patronage you have ex-
tended to us the past year.

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MONDAY and TUESDAY

Put Dull Care Aside. See the Greatest Picture on Earth.
WILLIAM FOX'S FAIRY FANTASY

"Jack and the
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The Last Word in Film Spectacles
A veritable inspiration. Picture from the immortal clas-
sics of childhood. The fairy tales, the wonder tales
which have stood the test of centuries. Direct from its
big New York run at the Globe Theatre.
Absolutely the Biggest and Most Costly Film Spectacle
Ever Appearing in This City. Made for Kiddies By
Kiddies, But Wonderful for All Children from 5 to 90.
COST OVER \$500,000

MONDAY—Two shows in afternoon, 1:30 and 3:30; two shows at
night, 7:00 and 9:00.

TUESDAY, CHRISTMAS DAY—Time of Shows, 1:30, 3:30, 5:30,
7:30, 9:30.

CHILDREN—9c plus 1 cent war tax, ticket 10c
ADULTS—13c plus 2 cents war tax, ticket 15c.

LAND BARGAINS

360 a. two miles market; \$200 per acre. Well improved.
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"Dorothy Hilton"

In Character Songs

FEATURE PICTURE

"WILD SUMAC"

Five reel Triangle, featuring

Margery Wilson

Prices 10 and 20 Cents

TIME OF SHOWS

Afternoon—Pictures, 2:00; Show, 3:30. One shows Monday night,
Pictures, 7:30; Show at 9:00.

SHOWS TUESDAY NIGHT—Pictures, 6:30; Show, 7:45;
Pictures, 8:30; Show, 9:45. Also Matinee Tuesday.

ing Tuesday—"Double Trouble", featuring that star
of stars DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS.

CITY AND COUNTY

E. E. Drake of Chpin made a trip to town yesterday.

Mrs. Burley and Mrs. Charles Boyer were city shoppers from Waverly yesterday.

Skates, sleds, flash lights, silver and aluminum ware good gifts. Graham Hdw.

Fred Scott made a trip from Franklin to town in his Buick car yesterday.

Harry Rice and wife of Arnou, region traveled to town in their Buick car yesterday.

ROSARIES

SCHRAM & BUHRMAN

Clark Stevenson of Orleans made a trip to town in his Buick car yesterday.

George Deterding of Concord made a journey to town in his Buick car yesterday.

A new showing of pocket lockets.

SCHRAM & BUHRMAN

E. L. Sheppard of Nortonville journeyed to town in his Buick car yesterday.

E. M. Miller came down to the city from Ashland in his Buick car yesterday.

Ladies' silk hose, Holeproof, all colors, at Tom Duffner's.

Mrs. J. W. Johnson and Miss Rena Ater of Litterberry were shopping in the city yesterday.

Charles Corrington of the east part of the county was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

LADIES' ALL WOOL SWEATERS REDUCED FOR QUICK SELLING AT HERMAN'S.

George Wheeler of Sinclair was a trader in the city yesterday.

Mrs. M. Johnson expects to leave tomorrow for Fort Wayne, Indiana.

to spend Christmas with her son, Joseph Johnson, wife and baby. Amos and William McCurley of the south part of the county came to town in their Overland car yesterday.

FOR JEWELRY

SCHRAM & BUHRMAN

Arthur Kitchen of the west part of the county rode to town in his Ford car yesterday.

William Richardson of Prentice came down to town in his Maxwell car yesterday.

Baking dishes, casseroles, silverware, carvers, aluminum roaster, make good gifts. Graham Hdw.

William Clary of the northeast part of the county traveled to town in his Overland car yesterday.

James Joy of Joy Prairie was a traveler to town yesterday in his Studebaker car.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cobb were up to the city from White Hall yesterday.

For newest styles of Jewelry see

RUSSELL & THOMPSON

Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Seymour and son Wilbur were up to the city from Franklin yesterday.

S. T. Zachary of the east part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Ice cream to your taste for dinner today. Order of us and get it at once.

MULLENIX & HAMILTON

Thomas McGinnis made a trip from Mercedia to the city yesterday.

David Eugene Yeck were representatives of Cedar in the city yesterday.

Call and hear the New Edison, the phonograph with a soul; real music. Brady Bros.

J. J. Newell and Thomas Stanning arrived in the city from Ashland yesterday.

J. K. Bingham of Murrayville was attending to business in the city yesterday.

It will pay you to trade at Price's jewelry store.

Harold Stewart is up from Jefferson Barracks to enjoy the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Gibbs of Riggerton rode to town in their Cadillac car yesterday.

See our fine line of electrical portables. G. A. Sieber.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Crouse of the southeast part of the county were city arrivals yesterday.

Ira P. Story and J. E. Osborne were among the city arrivals from Murrayville yesterday.

Pocket knives, razors, scissors, shears; everything the best at Brady Bros.

W. B. Rimbey of Murrayville was a city caller yesterday.

William Davenport of Orleans made the city a visit yesterday.

For Diamonds, both loose and mounted, see

RUSSELL & THOMPSON

William Bacon was up to the city from Roodhouse yesterday.

Call and hear the New Edison, the phonograph with a soul; real music. Brady Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hall of the north part of the county called in the

city yesterday.

C. R. Young and Roy M. Sties were down to the city from Ashland yesterday.

Pocket knives, razors, scissors, shears; everything the best at Brady Bros.

John Dougherty of Franklin was a traveler to the city yesterday.

Charles Lacy of Murrayville visited the city yesterday.

J. C. Swain was down to the city from Sinclair yesterday.

Those scarfs, ties, mufflers, gloves, mitts, caps, suits and other things are good for Christmas. Knoles.

Misses Monica and Marie Riley were city arrivals from Woodson yesterday.

(Clinton Corrington, Mr. and Mrs. Don L. Clark were city arrivals from New Berlin yesterday.)

Good work; Slater; barber.

Some arrivals from Murrayville yesterday were Mrs. Austin King, Miss Alma Jennings, Miss Elsie King, Mrs. Jane Wright, Noah Ornellas, Clarence Lorton, Miss Eva Rousey, Mrs. Thomas Doyle and Miss Edna Osborne.

Velocipedes, wagons, sleds, coaster flyers, ice and roller skates. Graham Hardware.

Mrs. Bert Spachowder of Woodson was a city shopper yesterday.

Edward Clemens means to enjoy the holidays in Murrayville.

At Price's jewelry store — wrist watches at reduced prices.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sayre of Lynnville precinct were city arrivals yesterday.

Henry Rawlings of Franklin was a city caller yesterday.

See our fine line of electrical portables. G. A. Sieber.

B. W. Korgan of Naples was a city caller yesterday.

Miss Reesie Wazstaff was a shopper from Murrayville yesterday.

Charles Short of the south part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Barber; Slater; E. Morgan.

F. R. McLaughlin of Winchester called on city people yesterday.

Grover Caldwell of Franklin rode to town in his Maxwell car yesterday.

Wayne Fletcher of Winchester was an arrival in his Ford car yesterday.

For Mantel Clocks, see

RUSSELL & THOMPSON

Fred R. McLaughlin motored up to the city from Winchester in his Ford car yesterday.

Edward Coe of Alexander rode to town in his Ford car yesterday.

J. M. Jumper of Sinclair vicinity rode down to town in his Ford car yesterday.

Accounts owing J. L. Solomon, Murrayville are due Jan. 1 and all are requested to make prompt payment. Remember the date.

John Coe of Winchester made a trip to town in his Ford car yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen McCullough of Lynnville came to the city in their Dodge car yesterday.

Robert Woodall of Winchester traveled to the city in his Ford car yesterday.

Desirable styles of ladies' furs at most attractive prices at FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store.

Miss Winnifred Priest who is attending Wesleyan university in Bloomington, is home for the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Priest on West State street.

Miss Chatty Evans of Winchester was in the city yesterday on her way home from Bloomington for the holidays.

Larger assortment of better styles of men's neckwear is shown by FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store.

Alfred Anderson, of the west part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Army sweaters at Tom Duffner's.

B. D. Green of the north part of the county called in the city yesterday.

Go to Tom Duffner's for useful gifts.

George McKean of Woodson district rode to town in his Overland car yesterday.

John Rexroat of Arcadia made a trip to the city in his Overland car yesterday.

Sweaters, mufflers, neckwear, Tom Duffner's.

E. E. Hart of Sinclair was a business visitor in the city Saturday.

Mrs. William Henderson received a nice Christmas Saturday from his brother, John A. Henderson of Mc Falls, Missouri; the gift was two live chickens and is much appreciated.

Men's Fur Caps at prices that will meet your purse, at FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store.

C. E. Stewart of Springfield has been announced to give a lecture at

the court house this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The lecture will be free and the subject will be "The Fall of Babylon."

Let Slater shave you; E. Morgan.

Wilfred Avers and Lloyd Brown, who are taking a course at Chicago university to prepare them for work in the ordinance department of the U. S. army, are here for a holiday visit with relatives.

FOR JEWELRY

SCHRAM & BUHRMAN

Mrs. George Leighton has come to New York City to spend the holiday vacation with friends.

For Gent's Watches in all styles, see

RUSSELL & THOMPSON

J. W. Young (Su) is carrying mail this week. Mr. Dodswoth is taking a few days' vacation.

Clarence Hopkins and wife have moved from the Hubbs farm near Prentice and expect to go to the southern part of the state after Christmas, where they will reside. They are visiting home folks here this week.

Velocipedes, wagons, sleds, coaster flyers, ice and roller skates. Graham Hardware.

The eRd Cross ladies sent in a large shipment including socks, mufflers, hospital coats, pajama suits and convalescent robes. Saturday.

Slater, E. Morgan St. barber.

C. A. Sturgis of Franklin was a Jacksonville visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Burch of Franklin was a Christmas shopper in the city Saturday.

More emblem rings just received by

RUSSELL & THOMPSON

Miss Hazel Wood of Murrayville was a visitor in the city yesterday.

James Lorgan of Murrayville was transacting business in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Crum of Litterberry were Christmas shopping in the city yesterday.

Silverware, aluminumware, roasters, carvers, casseroles, baking dishes make good gifts. Graham Hardware.

J. S. Hitchens of Litterberry was a business caller in Jacksonville Saturday.

Mr. W. E. Murray of Litterberry was a Jacksonville visitor Saturday.

W. W. Daniels of Litterberry was a city caller yesterday.

A White sewing machine makes an ideal Christmas gift — is beautiful and useful all the time. Brady Bros.

Alta Crum of Litterberry was a shopper in Jacksonville Saturday.

C. L. Whitmore of Chicago was calling on friends in Jacksonville yesterday.

Silver plated knives and forks, tea and table spoons — everything in table-ware — Brady Bros.

Edison Abbott of Chandlerville was a Jacksonville caller Saturday.

Misses Louise and Elizabeth Murphy of Bluffs were visitors in the city yesterday.

It will pay you to trade at Price's jewelry store.

Arthur Clayton, Jr., of Murrayville was calling on business acquaintances in Jacksonville Saturday.

J. H. Stubblefield of Palmyra was a Jacksonville visitor yesterday.

Henry Ubenga of Pekin was attending to business interests in the city yesterday.

C. S. Sinclair of Ashland was trading with local merchants Saturday.

FOR JEWELRY

SCHRAM & BUHRMAN

Dr. Giller of White Hall was a visitor in the city Saturday.

Ross Reynolds of Carrollton was a Jacksonville caller yesterday.

John K. Furry, who is with the Western Electric Co. at Madison, Wis. is in the city for a holiday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Furry on West Lafayette avenue.

A large assortment of MEN'S SILK shirts are shown by

FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store.

Mrs. Mamie Vastine of Hastings, Neb., has returned to her home after a several weeks' visit here with her parents. She was accompanied as far as Peoria by her father and mother, W. E. Murray and wife.

For Solid Silverware see

RUSSELL & THOMPSON

The C. P. & St. L. passenger train from the north was delayed here Monday evening several hours by the engine jumping the track.

Fred Rook of East St. Louis was a business visitor in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Crawley of Chicago are here spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Arch Norris of South Koskiosko street.

Owen T. Franks left Sunday morning for Braddock, Pa., where he will spend a week with his mother and other relatives.

FOR JEWELRY

SCHRAM & BUHRMAN

Ives Mechanical Railway Toys, Extra track, switches, etc. Freight and passenger train sets and cars.

C. L. DePew, 5 Masonic Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Rea and daughters, Dorothy and Helen were up to the city from Woodson yesterday.

C. R. Deatherage of North Platte has gone to Waverly to spend Christmas with his sister, Mrs. Watson.

Rev. and Mrs. Clyde L. Hay and son Layman of Chicago are in the city to spend the holidays with Mrs. Hay's parents, Judge and Mrs. M. T. Layman.

Ives Toy Trains, extra track, cars, switches, signals, etc. Only stock in city. C. L. DePew, 5 Gallaher Block.

Ives Toys make Happy Boys, Trains, Track, Switches, Cars, Signals, etc. Large Assortment. Clarence L. DePew, 225 1-2 W. State.

Mrs. Rolla Thompson and daughter of Monticello are in the city called by the illness of Henry Knott-emburg.

25 Per Cent Reduction
On Ladies', Misses' and
Children's Coats.

Floreth Co.

Trimmed and Untrimmed
Hats, This Season's Very
Latest Style at Half Price.

BUY SOMETHING USEFUL FOR CHRISTMAS

Coats! Coats! Coats!

At 25 Per Cent Discount



From now on you will want a warm winter coat more than any time of the winter so far. Long cold spell coming. Get yours early.

LADIES' COATS

All Kinds of Cloth. All sizes. Priced Much Under Present Conditions Warrant, at a Reduction of 25 Per Cent

\$30.00 Coat, 25 per cent off, now	\$22.50
\$25.00 Coat, 25 per cent off, now	\$18.75
\$20.00 Coat, 25 per cent off, now	\$15.00
\$17.50 Coat, 25 per cent off, now	\$13.50

MISSSES' COATS REDUCED 25 PER CENT

This is a great opportunity, don't let it get away from you. Your object is to save money. In this case it is our aim to reduce our stock.

CHILDREN'S COATS ALSO REDUCED

HALF PRICE ON OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF TRIMMED AND UNTRIMMED HATS!
Take a look at our window display. See what you think of those Hats, trimmed or untrimmed at **HALF PRICE.**

ALWAYS CASH

Floreth Co.

ALWAYS CASH

DEATHS

Fernandes.

Relatives received word Saturday morning of the death of Mrs. Minnie Fernandes which occurred Friday at her home in St. Louis. Deceased formerly resided in Jacksonville, having removed to St. Louis nine years ago. She was 35 years of age and is survived by her husband and two children, Joseph Fernandes and Louis Fernandes, brothers-in-law of the deceased will go to St. Louis this morning to attend the funeral.

Hackman.

Phillip Hackman, one of the best known residents of the city died at Our Savior's hospital Saturday morning at 6:30 o'clock. Mr. Hackman had been in failing health for the past year, having had an attack of heart trouble while visiting relatives in Oklahoma City. His last illness, however, was only of two weeks duration.

Some thirty years ago Mr. Hackman was engaged in the grocery business on the east side of the square. He retired from active business and for more than a quarter of a century has lived a retired life, looking after a number of pieces of city property which he had accumulated.

Deceased was the son of Gerhard and Mary Hackman and was born near Arenzville, January 21, 1859. He never married, making his home with a sister in this city. He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Caroline Dams of Oklahoma City and Miss Lizzie Hackman who resides at the family home, 124 Pine street and one brother, William Hackman of 539 South Clay avenue.

Mr. Hackman was a man of retiring disposition, yet withal he won and held many friendships. He was a man of strict integrity and it could well be said of him that his word was as good as his bond.

Funeral services will be held from the family residence, 124 Pine street Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in charge of the Rev. W. R. Leslie, pastor of Centenary church. Burial will be in Diamond Grove cemetery.

BIBLES FOR GIFTS

You can't give a better present than an Oxford Bible. We have some splendid numbers.

LANE'S BOOK STORE

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SPECIAL NOTICE

We have an exceptionally fine line of loose diamonds. These we can mount to your special fancy.

In mounted goods, our stock is large and varied, in gold and platinum; Lavallieres, Rings, Brooches, Cuff Links, etc.

Workmanship unexcelled.

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ARE CHRISTMAS VISITORS.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Jeffries of Lincoln, Neb., are in the city for a holiday visit with Mr. Jeffries' mother, Mrs. Hattie Jeffries of 129 Pine street. Mr. Jeffries is connected with the Maintenance and Way department of the Burlington railroad in the engineering section and has made good on the job, having received a promotion since starting with the company. He has also been doing a great deal of musical work and is fast gaining recognition as one of the best musicians in the Nebraska capital.

Members of the Morgan County Bar are requested to meet the Legal Advisory Board at circuit court room at 8:30 a. m., Dec. 24th. This is important for all lawyers assisting the Board.

Owen P. Thompson.

Chairman Legal Advisory Board.

CREME BALM

Always effective for chapped hands.

GILBERT'S PHARMACY

FUNERALS

Bartholow.

Funeral services for Miss Bernice Bartholow were held from Gilham's undertaking parlors Saturday morning at 10 o'clock in charge of the Rev. Myron Pontius, pastor of Central Christian church. Music was furnished by Miss Cora Graham, Miss Edith Carlson, T. H. Rapp and W. W. Gilham. The remains were taken to Astoria on the Burlington train for burial the bearers being, Ivan Bryant, John Bartholow, Thompson Bartholow and Clifford Walters.

Bostick.

Funeral services for Walter Bostick, the young lad who recently met accidental death, were held Saturday afternoon at the residence of William Nunes, Jr., 535 Hooker street. The services were of an impressive character and were conducted by Rev. R. B. Wilson, pastor

of State Street church. Interment was in Jacksonville cemetery and the bearers were Aurelius Vosseller, Wilbur Madden, Russell Nunes and L. L. Nunes.

FOR CHRISTMAS DAY

Imported Cluster Raisins. Home Made Minicmeat. California soft shell almonds Valencia Oranges. Malaga Grapes.

DOUGLAS STORE.

Mr. Rochester and wife, and Emma Lakin expect to leave Saturday for a visit in Manchester, Miss.

Mellor will go to her home in Murrayville and will also attend a wedding in Alton Christmas day.

HILLERBY'S STORE

**Monday Is the Last Day
Before Christmas**

DON'T WAIT ANY LONGER

We still have some lovely things for gifts. If you have been busy knitting for our soldier boys and want to give **Handmade** Yokes, Handkerchiefs or Scarfs, we have a wonderful line of handmade things on sale. The Jap Kimonos, Baskets and Embroideries are artistic and useful. Fine Linen Table Sets, Handkerchiefs, Scarfs. Silk Comforts, Knitting Bags, Neckwear, Ribbons, and Fancy Goods of all kinds.

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PROGRAM FOR THIS WEEK

MONDAY

Butterfly Photoplays

—Present—

NEAL HART and VIVIAN RICH

—in—

"THE MAN FROM MONTANA"

A big story of a real man.

Also the Animated Weekly

TUESDAY

"THE LADY IN THE LIBRARY"

—with—

VOLA VALE and JACK VOSBURG

A drama of a heart adventure.

Also a Comedy

WEDNESDAY

Blue Bird Photoplays

—Present—

ELLA HALL, CARL RAE, EMORY JOHNSON and GRETCHEN LEDERER

—in—

"MY LITTLE BOY BLUE"

A great story of a child and a big lesson for all. Don't miss this one.

Also a Comedy

THURSDAY

"KID SNATCHERS"

L. Ko Comedy with

GLADYS VARDEN, EDDIE BARRY and CHAS. LAKIN

Also the Current Events

FRIDAY

Sixth Episode of

"THE RED ACE"

—with—

MARIE WALCAMP, HARRY ARCHER, NOBLE JOHNSON and L. M. WELLS

Also a Nestor Comedy

SATURDAY

"THE TOLL OF SIN"

A gripping drama proving that punishment always comes to the evil doer.

Also Two Comedies

All persons who can conveniently do so, are requested to attend our Matinees, especially on Fridays and Saturdays, thereby avoiding the night crowds.

A Butterfly Photoplay every Monday.

A Blue Bird Photoplay every Wednesday.

Admission Monday and Wednesday for these great features, 10c and 5c.

OLD COLLEGE CHUMS MET ON FRENCH SOIL

Earl Sooy in Letter Tells of A Forty mile tramp to see Henry Smith—Interesting Letters From the Front by Former Illinois College Student.

Earl P. Sooy of the Murrayville neighborhood, a student at Illinois college here last year, is now with the American expeditionary forces in France. The young man enlisted early last summer and was assigned to the second battery of the second engineers. Two letters were recently received from this young soldier, one of them addressed to Dr. C. H. Rammekamp and the other to Dr. F. S. Hayden, and both were read at the chapel exercises.

An incident in one of the letters gives an insight into the yearning of these soldiers at the front for the companionship of friends. Young Sooy happened to hear that Henry Smith an Illinois college friend of his was also in France. With some effort he secured accurate information as to where Smith was located and one day when he was off duty walked twenty miles to see this college friend and twenty miles back to camp. "I have been glad to meet old friends," he writes, "but I never had a meeting compared to this." So it goes without saying that the young soldier, the footsore and weary with his forty mile tramp counted the journey as well worth while. The letters follow.

Nov. 5, 1917.
"Somewhere in France."
My Dear Mr. Hayden:
I am taking this evening to drop you a word that you might know I am thinking of you and "old Illinois." Pardon my poor English and disconnected thought, because it is no easy matter to write a letter which will be acceptable with the censor board. Therefore my letter will be a brief narrative of my experiences and a series of questions and foolishness.

To begin with, "somewhere" is just about "anywhere." We have been having cold wet weather most of the time. So far I have been unable to find the reason for the phrase "Sunny France." My trip across the "pond" was nothing unusual. Of course I was sea sick, for two days. Jerome K. Jerome describes sea sickness to the dot when he says, "At first you are afraid you will die and next you are afraid you won't."

Since leaving the states I have managed to be in four different countries, all of which brought that old adage to mind "One half of the world doesn't know how the other half lives." Since coming here an hour has hardly passed without one being able to hear the big guns giving the Huns a concert. The gas is often felt when the cannonading is unusually terrific. I have seen some air fights, both between airmen themselves and between airmen and airmen. However, none were very exciting because they were at too great a distance.

Work for Every Day.
We are busy all the time doing out "bit." Sunday is just an ordinary day and one seldom knows when it comes around. We haven't been to the trenches and know little about when or whether we ever will get to see them. You see, this branch of the service has so many possibilities, it all depends upon the line of work we definitely take up. This branch in the British army is known as the "suicide club" when their duties take them to the front. Likewise it may be as tame as a missionary sewing circle. All kinds of possibilities you see.

We had our first pay day Nov. 1 and many of the boys are taking advantage of the famous French beers, wines and champagnes. Doesn't that make your mouth water? It would most people's. Some of the boys have reached the point where they do everything but take a bath in the booze. Some just seem to be unable to get enough. So far I have been on the water wagon and I intend to stay there, if for no other reason than a practical one. One's physical system is certainly going to get the acid test before this war is over and if one loads up on wine he is taking almost as great a chance as skydiving on "no man's land." I have passed thru just a few human impossibilities and know what is ahead. No unnecessary excesses for me.

I suppose college is a little different this year in that there are more new faces than old. However, I suppose that my freshmen friends are wearing the customary green, and too, that the "dorm court" is continuing the good work of old. Explain to the verdant youth that "It hurts their superiors more than them" and that one has "to be cruel to be kind." And by all means tell them that wearing the hateful turban is doing their "bit" toward democracy.

I have just about run out of censor proof material, as the last few sentences indicate, and will close and go roll up in my blankets on my pile of second hand straw.

Your sincerely,
Earl P. Sooy.
Co. B, 2nd Battery, 2nd Engineers.
American Expeditionary Forces
Via New York.

Football in France.
"Somewhere in France."
Nov. 18, 1917.

Mr. Dear Dr. Rammekamp:
I am taking this opportunity to let you know what "old Illinois" is doing in France. I am rather tired tonight because I have been playing football this afternoon. It is the only football I have played or seen this season. Playing football sounds great, doesn't it? Most people would be shocked to know we played football on Sunday. "Young America" will think nothing of that before long, too, because we work a lot of times on Sunday. Of course we played in our uniforms and with a football which I would not take the trouble to spit on back in the states on old Illinois field. Two companies were matched against one. E. and F. played D. I played a tackle.

There were several American schools represented on our team, all men having played last year, Carle-

ton, University of Kansas, University of Illinois, University of Oklahoma, Lane High of Chicago, Fairmont, "Old Illinois" and some others I have forgotten, were represented on our team. There is a Millikin man by the name of Laif in F company who played football against us in 1915. He was not in the line up but you should have heard him pull for me during that game. He said to me "I can't win that game without thinking it is Millikin, get Millikin's goat." Enemies once, friends now. We won 6 to 3 with only one night's practice before going on the field. The other team had a great advantage because they had about three night's practice. Now from football in France to meeting old friends in France.

When Old Friends Met.
By mere accident I found where Henry Smith was located. Last Sunday I secured a pass and walked about 20 miles thru inclement weather to let Henry know that I had an old friend here in the flesh. I have been glad to meet old friends but I never had a meeting compared to this. To meet an old pal under these conditions gives one a tickling feeling down in his throat that no writer can describe. I feel sure that if all of our "Illinois" bunch could meet simultaneously on the firing line it would spell disaster to the Huns just across "no man's land." I spent Sunday afternoon and night with "Smithy" and then "beat it" back here, arriving 20 minutes before my pass expired.

Bidding a friend good by here isn't like wishing someone a happy vacation during the summer. A hard hand shake, a blunt "good by" and you are parted with no further ceremony. We decided that we would come back to "old Illinois" if we were lucky. Our conversation naturally was mostly about the "hill." As it happened, the date was Nov. 11, which all of us remember when 1916 is added. We were a sad bunch that Nov. 11th but a year after there were two of us who were extremely happy even the one mess kit and one set of blankets served for two instead of a nice bed and a real table to eat upon, as was true a year ago. It is funny how things can be changed in such a short time. I suppose I have written about all I can. It is a rather hard job to write an interesting letter under our restrictions, but I hope this gives you an idea of what real army service is.

Sincerely yours,
Earl P. Sooy.

WILL BE WITH CARDS

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 22.—Charles Barrett, who was scout for the Detroit Americans last season today signed as scout with the St. Louis Nationals.

ACROSS THE COUNTRY AUTOIS

Francis Baldwin, J. T. Young, Charles Brodbeck and Hal McClellan arrived in the city Friday night from the east. They were riding in a Maxwell auto and had been eastward and were returning home.

Our store will be open Monday night. Graham Hdw. Co.

ROSARIES

SCHRAM & BUHRMAN

ARRESTED IN HANNIBAL

Ernest Jockish, who escaped from Jacksonville State hospital sometime since, was arrested by the sheriff at Hannibal and notice was sent to Sheriff Graff here. The man was brought to Jacksonville last night by a deputy sheriff.

SPENDING CHRISTMAS IN CITY

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Rodrigues arrived in the city this morning from Chicago to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives. Mr. Rodrigues was recently elected master of Keystone Lodge No. 639, A. F. & A. M., which has a membership of over 700. He is also a member of Medinah Temple, order of Shriners.

MATHIS, KAMM & SHIBE SAY:

Have you joined the great procession of shoe buyers who are "making it something useful" this time? If not, come on, always room for one more.

Attorney William N. Haigrove will leave today for Frankfurt, Mo. to spend the holidays with relatives and friends. Mr. Haigrove will be gone for several days.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday School of Winchester Christian Church Gave Fine Program—Other Interesting Items from Winchester.

Winchester, Ill., Dec. 22.—A splendid Christmas program was presented at the Christian church by the Sunday school of the Winchester Christian church at the church this evening. The following numbers were given:

Opening prayer—Rev. Prewitt.
Song of the Star—Miss Wells and Mrs. Demerath's classes.
Recitation—Alice Campbell.
Recitation, "My Dreams"—Louise Bates.
Duet, "Joy Bells"—Mae and Maurine Southwell.
Recitation—Catherine Crabtree.
Solo, "The Manger Babe"—Emma Bates.
Recitation—Fred Cohagen.
Dramatic song, "Wave Sprays of Evergreen"—Mrs. Stewart's class.
Recitation—Dorothy Smith.
Song, "Little Lights of Love We Bring"—Primary department.
Song, "Christmas Bells"—Junior Loyal Daughters.
Song, "Under the Christmas Star"—Nedra Cumby.
Play, "Why Santa Didn't Come"—Mrs. Cohagen's class.
Song, "The Lights of the Star"—Albert Bates.
Recitation, "Visits of Mrs. Santa"—Kathleen Oehler.
Vocal solo—Alice Bates.
Christmas Star Drill—Junior Loyal Daughters.
Recitation—Dolly Coats.
Song, "Peace and Good Will"—Miss Wells and Mrs. Demerath's classes.

Robert Frost arrived Friday night from Champaign to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Frost, during the Christmas holiday vacation. Earl Nieman, a student at Illinois University, arrived home yesterday from Champaign to spend the Christmas season with his mother in this city.

Miss Eva Smith left Friday night for her home in Glasgow. Later she will go to Chicago where she will visit her brother Jay over the holidays.

Will Hawk was down town today for the first time since the first of November. He is much improved in health.

Misses Virginia Walker, Vivian and Hazel Christian and Cecil Christian arrived home yesterday from Macomb where they have been attending school.

Miss Mabel Violet received word from her brother, Rev. Ebel Violet today, that he had been appointed pastor of the Independent Boulevard Christian church of Kansas City. This is one of the largest churches in Kansas City and the appointment comes as quite an honor to Rev. Violet.

Miss Catherine Wainwright of East St. Louis and niece, Miss Elizabeth Wainwright, and nephew, William Wainwright of Alton arrived Friday evening to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Wainwright.

Word was received from Wilson Coultas from Camp Still, Okla., stating that he is recovering from an attack of the measles but will be able to return to Winchester Monday to spend a few days until completely recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. Barston Boatman and daughters Elizabeth and Mildred of Carlinville, Miss Edna Boatman of St. Louis and Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Haist of Virden, have returned home, after being called here by the death of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Boatman.

George Drew, who has been ill at Camp Taylor, arrived in Winchester Friday night for a few days leave of absence.

Miss Laura Shaw arrived Saturday from Cape Girardeau, Mo., to visit Miss Lois Coultas over the holidays.

Mrs. Abbie Haymaker of Chapin, Mrs. Nina Hicks of Roodhouse, arrived today in Winchester to spend Christmas at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hicks.

A very enjoyable Christmas entertainment was given at Victory school Friday afternoon. Mrs. Otto Henry is the teacher here. A tree and program made the afternoon one of pleasure and benefit.

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OUR CHRISTMAS BANKING CLUB IS TO MAKE IT EASY FOR THOSE OF SMALL MEANS TO START A BANK ACCOUNT. CHILDREN ARE ESPECIALLY INVITED TO JOIN. THE CLUBS ARE ARRANGED TO FIT THEIR ABILITY TO PAY. 1 CENT, 2 CENTS, 5 CENTS AND 10 CENTS, OR 50 CENTS, \$1.00, \$5.00 OR ANY CLUB THAT IS DESIRED.

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LIBRARY HOURS FOR CHRISTMAS

The Public Library will close at six o'clock Christmas eve and will be closed all day on Tuesday.

ELECTED OFFICERS

The Household of Ruth, No. 291, at their regular meeting elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

P. M. N. G.—Kittie Brown.
M. N. G.—Ollie Williams.
R. N. G.—Mary Banks.
W. R.—Minnie Triplett.
N. G.—Katherine Baskett.
W. T.—Sarah Rice.
W. P. Lucy Bolden.
W. C.—Fannie Strong.
Trustees—Nannie J. Blue, Jennie Jones, Lillie Moore.
Senior S. M. N. G.—Blue Holmes.
Junior S. M. N. G.—Holt Douglas.
W. V.—Lillie Moore.
Supervisors for Juvenile—Jennie Jones, Angie Harris and Hattie Holt.

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Maude E. Walker to Tyler McNeal, lot 78 Park Hill addition to Jacksonville, \$1900.
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at Sieber's, South Main Street.**

**A new showing of pocket
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BROOKLYN M. E. CHURCH

Following is the program for the special musical services to be held at the Brooklyn M. E. church tonight:
Song—Joy to the World.
Piano duet—Kenneth Thomson and Bessie Harford.

Vocal duet, America I Love You—Richard and Howard Moody.
Recitation—Helen Thomson.
Song by the Ruby Seal class.
Piano duet—Gladys Howard and Virginia Whitlock.
Solo, Birthday of a King and Glorious Morn (Neidinger)—Miss Nellie Self.
Address—E. E. Crabtree.

Just received shipment of fine new Pianos in mahogany and walnut. You can depend on my word.

CHAS. A. SHEPPARD
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ARE VISITING PARENTS.

Miss Elizabeth Sweeney and Miss Ethel Sweeney are down from Chicago to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Sweeney of 922 South East street. Miss Elizabeth Sweeney is now on the editorial staff of the daily paper published at the University of Chicago. George Dougherty of Chicago accompanied the young ladies and is also a guest at the Sweeney home.

MATHIS, KAMM & SHIBE SAY:
What's the difference if you can't get a pair of rubbers this winter? Dri-Foot will help to waterproof your shoes.

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We Always Have Our Store Full of Good Serviceable Gifts For All

FOR BROTHER—Sleds, Skates, Coaster Wagons, Pocket Knife, Flash Light, Tools, Razors.

FOR SISTER—Sled, Scissors, Ice Skates, Flash Light, Roller Skates.

FOR MOTHER—Aluminum Roaster, Baking Dish Casserole, Silverware, Pyrex Baking Dishes, Carving Sets, Vacuum Sweeper.

FOR DADDY—Auto Strop Razor, Pocket Knives, Hammers, Hatchet, Saw, Brace and Bits, Chisels, Carving Knife and Fork.

When you are Christmas shopping drop into our store on N. Main St. and see our fine selection of useful GIFTS FOR ALL.

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50c to \$2.50

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WILL ADJOURN FOR TERM

As indicated yesterday, Judge E. S. Smith will return to Jacksonville next Thursday, Dec. 27, to reopen the circuit court. Notice has been given to attorneys who may have any business that they are especially anxious to have given attention at this term to appear on that date. It

is quite probable that after one or two days' session Judge Smith will adjourn court for this term.

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BEWARE OF CANDLES AND SERVICE FLAGS

State Fire Marshal Calls Attention to Danger of Candles in Windows With Service Flags—Great Care Should Be Taken to Prevent Fire

John G. Gamber, state fire marshal believes that grave danger exists from the suggestion sent out some time ago from Red Cross headquarters to place candles in windows with service flags. He has issued the warning given hereunder which he hopes will result in minimizing fire hazards.

To the Press, City Officials and Fire Chiefs of Illinois:

Gentlemen: Some time ago the service department of the American Red Cross Headquarters at Washington, sent out a suggestion that lighted candles be placed in windows on Christmas eve.

There are today few homes in Illinois or any where within the Nation, in which a Red Cross service flag is not displayed. The placing of lighted candles in a window in close proximity with a service flag creates an unnecessary fire hazard, which should and must be avoided.

Owing to the fact that the original suggestion, made by the American Red Cross Headquarters at Washington has received considerable publicity it is now very important because of the short space of time until Christmas eve that our much publicity be given to the important notice which follows.

As State Fire Marshal of Illinois I am calling upon the Daily Press, to give this notice an important place.

"It was as if there were two MARIE RAPPOLDS, one within the cabinet and the other without. The two voices were one," said the Philadelphia Evening Telegraph in describing one of the famous tone tests in which the great Metropolitan Opera Star sang in direct comparison with the NEW EDISON, "The phonograph with a soul."

Over 1000 newspaper critics have praised the same idea in different words.

Come into our store and see for yourself exactly what Music's Re-Creation means.

Brady Bros.

Your Chance to Buy Furniture for Christmas at February Sale Prices

Monday Dec. 24 Only 20% Discount On All Goods In the Store

ONE-FIFTH OFF REGULAR PRICE Make Furniture Your Present — Buy it at Sale Price

MONDAY, DEC. 24, ONLY

No Trading Stamps. All goods marked in plain figures. You can see the price and take 1-5 off—Monday Only!

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if possible, upon the front page of their paper, and ask the city officials and fire chiefs throughout the State to lend their best efforts toward giving immediate publicity by requesting the moving picture houses to throw upon their screens at each performance, the following notice which has been sent out from the Red Cross Headquarters at Washington abrogating the original suggestion:

"Important Notice"
"Do not put a lighted candle behind the Red Cross service flag in your window upon Christmas Eve. To do so might cause fire. Your flag will be sufficiently displayed if you merely raise the shade or draw the curtains and have the room illuminated."

John G. Gamber,
State Fire Marshal

YES, THEY ARE DELICIOUS AND LOVELY

We mean those baskets of fruit so well selected. Such delicious things, so tastefully arranged. Reasonable prices. Bonansinga.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

At the morning service of the church Mrs. Kolp and the Chorus Choir will render the following musical selections:

Organ Prelude, "Ave Maria," Bach Gounod—Mrs. Kolp.

Chorus, "O, Holy Night," (Niedlinger)—Chorus Choir.

Solo, "The Angel's Song," Harker—Mrs. Thomas Harber.

Organ Postlude, "Christmas," Best—Mrs. Kolp.

A touch of Christmas will also be woven into the opening exercises of the various departments of the Sunday school consisting of Christmas songs and stories.

White Gift Christmas Service.

At the First Baptist church, Sunday evening, Dec. 23, at 7:30:

Organ Prelude, "The March of the Magi Kings," DuBois—Mrs. Lucy Kolp.

Invocation—Rev. G. W. Nicholson.

Song, "Joy to the World"—Congregation.

Scripture Lesson, "The Birth of the King," Luke 1:8-16; Matt. II: 1-11—Dr. G. H. Kopperl.

Prayer—Deacon Jerry Cox.

Solo with chorus, "The Birthday of a King," Niedlinger—Mr. Willard Baptist.

Christmas Stories, "The Story of the Little Fir Tree" and "The Golden Cobwebs" by Sarah Cone Bryant—Mrs. R. H. Lacy.

Duet, "Christmas," Shelly—Misses Hilma Franz and Frances Kolp.

"Gifts to the King"—Rev. A. A. Todd.

White Gift Offering.

Christmas Solo—Miss Hazel Belle Long.

Organ Postlude, "Festal Commemoration," West—Mrs. Lucy Kolp.

ATTENTION I. O. O. F.

All members of Urania lodge No. 243, I. O. O. F., are requested to meet at the lodge room on West State street, Monday, Dec. 24th at 1:30 p. m. for the purpose of attending the funeral of Bro. Philip Hackman. Visiting brothers cordially invited.

Clyde D. Black, N. G.
C. J. Roberts, Sec'y.

Mrs. L. C. Luby and Mrs. Sam Ruble were Christmas shoppers in the city Saturday.

At Price's jewelry store — wrist watches at reduced prices.

LITERBERRY RED CROSS IS ACTIVE

Organization Has Sent in Large Quantity of Knitted Goods—M. E. Society Had all Day Meeting.

Literberry, Dec. 22.—The Literberry Red Cross is fully awake and realize there is a war going on, and are bravely doing their bit. The total of knitted goods sent into Jacksonville since October is 42 pairs of socks, 17 sweaters, 8 scarfs. We have not the full report of the sewing but this week we sent in 26 pajama suits, 8 convalescent robes and some bed socks. Several ladies are knitting and some material for ambulance pillows or comfort cushions is being furnished while garments are cut, ready to make and the ladies will start in anew the first of the year to real work.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hopkins will move this week to Anna, Ill., to make their home.

Mrs. May Vastine of Hastings, Neb. returned home Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Murray going with her as far as Peoria.

Uncle George Litter is quite poorly being crippled up with rheumatism.

Ora Collins came to Literberry Friday morning bringing his new wife and pulled in at Aunt Sallie Collins' for a Christmas visit.

An indoor picnic was held on Friday noon at Literberry college. The pupils of both rooms took part and furnished the sandwiches and salads while the teachers, Prof. Rochester and Miss Ruth Mellor furnished the trimmings, which consisted of ice cream, cake, candy, oranges, bananas, nuts, pop corn and apples. After this school jubilee the teachers went to their homes to spend Christmas, the professor and family to Manchester and Miss Mellor to Murrayville. School will commence again the first of the year.

The Literberry M. E. Society met at the regular meeting Wednesday at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Thompson. This was an all day affair. The Arcadia Red Cross auxiliary was included, as they are members of the M. E. society and quiet a bit of work was done. They all worked, those who do not belong, and those who do.

The noon hour was the most interesting part for Mrs. Young, the amiable hostess, furnished an elaborate spread. Some time ago it was said in this society "we will serve less swell affairs; we will have simpler menus." But not so on this occasion, Mrs. Young gave a very nice dinner and every one present united in saying they had a good day. A good offering was taken.

We are in receipt of a letter from our niece, Mrs. Ira I. Appleton of La Mesa, California, in which she announces the marriage of her daughter, Mona, to Mr. Edwin Earl Swanson, on the 12th of this month.

Mrs. Swanson is the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Appleton, was born in Andrew Co., Missouri, going from there with her parents to Portland, Ore., when but a child, was graduated in the schools of Portland, going about 3 years ago to La Mesa, which has since been her home. Mrs. Swanson (nee Appleton) is a lovely young lady, the granddaughter of W. M. McCarty who was a soldier in the civil war, and a member of Company B, 101st regiment of volunteers (from Jacksonville.) Mr. McCarty now lives at Coffeyton, Missouri. This new bride is also the great-granddaughter of "Uncle Billy" Sargent, a pioneer of Morgan county and she is a grand niece of Rev. John Sargent, the noted Methodist preacher and good singer of the "gone by days." Mr. Swanson comes of good blood and is in business in San Diego, Cal., where they will make their home. Congratulations.

THE MOST BEAUTIFUL LINE OF LADIES' BLOUSES EVER SHOWN IN JACKSONVILLE NOW ON SALE AT HERMAN'S.

THE HOTEL DOUGLAS CHANGES HANDS.

P. B. Barbee of Kankakee has bought the lease and furniture of the Douglas Hotel and has taken possession. Mr. Barbee has been conducting the New Grand Hotel in Kankakee for six years and in addition has had many years experience in the hotel business and is a thorough going hotel man. He also, in addition to the New Grand at Kankakee, has the New Grand Hotel, formerly the Regis, at Peoria and will manage the three places in conjunction. Mr. Barbee is a very pleasant gentleman to meet and impresses one as thoroughly acquainted with his business and the art of making his guests feel at home and satisfied while in his hotel. He will doubtless prove a valuable addition to the city.

WILL CLOSE ALL DAY CHRISTMAS In order to observe properly the great holiday we shall close our store all day Tuesday.

MILLER BROS., Grocers

NOTICE!

To the Open Car Owners and To the Public

I wish to state that I have cancelled my contract with the Oakland Motor Car Co., and have discontinued their line but will continue to take care of my Oakland customers the same as before.

I will now handle the Oldsmobile which every one knows is a good car and we will be known as Stice & Green, Oldsmobile Dealers, Service Station, 215 N. Main street, Holkenbrink's Garage, Bell phone 380, Illinois phone 360, J. S. Green and J. E. Stice.

Order your Sunday ice cream; none better. Prompt delivery.

MULLENIX & HAMILTON

George Gouveia of Shiloh neighborhood traveled to town in his Overland car yesterday.



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I want a present for a man!

If you're looking for a Christmas gift for a man like this, a trip to our store will solve your problem. This is a man's store, full of things men like.

Here you will find many a gift that a man will appreciate for its usefulness as well as for the sentiment which prompted the giving.

The following suggestions are offered for your convenience:

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| Caps | Leather belts |
| Sweaters | Knitted silk reefers |
| Gloves | Bath robes |
| Shirts | Pajamas |
| Half hose | Waistcoats |
| Underwear | Waldmar chains |
| Silk pajamas | Gold knives |
| Trench vests | Playing cards |
| Coat hangers | Handkerchiefs, boxes |
| Cuff buttons | of one-half dozen |
| Canes and umbrellas | Dressing gowns |
| Traveling bags | Smoking jackets |
| Suit cases | Wardrobe trunks |
| Jewelry, dress sets | Trench mirrors |
| Ties | Army Sweaters |
| Money belts | And many other articles |

Lukeman Brothers
The home of
Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes

CHICAGO AND ALTON PUTS ON OPERATORS

Two Telegraph Operators Added to Force at Manchester Station—Office Will be Open Day and Night—Other News Notes from Manchester.

Manchester, Dec. 22.—Two telegraph operators have been added to the office force at the C. & A. station. This change will greatly benefit the public since the station will be open both day and night.

Fred Bray, of Fort Sheridan, visited with his sister, Miss Blanch Bray Wednesday.

Miss Cora Walker is spending the holidays at her home in White Hall.

Miss Lena Hayes of Winchester is spending the Christmas vacation with her mother, Mrs. Emily Hayes.

Mrs. J. C. Andras, Jr., and son Carey Francis, spent Thursday in Murrayville at the home of Mrs. Andras' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Strang.

Mrs. Virginia Hughes has returned to her home after an extended visit with relatives in Lincoln.

Miss Blanch Bray is spending the holidays at her home in Jacksonville.

Mrs. E. E. Rousey visited at the home of Mrs. Stella Beadles in Jacksonville this week.

A program will be given at the Methodist church Christmas eve.

MEAT MARKETS CLOSE

The undersigned meat markets will remain closed all day Christmas. Please anticipate your needs and place orders early:

Leck's Market.
Wiegand Market.
Widmayer's Markets.
Model Cash Market.
Dorwart's Market.
White Pig Market.

AN ANXIOUS LITTLE GIRL
Dear Mamma will I get any presents tonight?

I am looking for some you know. So I'm going off to bed to dream of the presents I want to receive. I want to dream that I see Santa Claus, and that he brings my roller skates, my big blue eyed doll, and my doll buggy, too, and that he fills my stocking with good things.

I'm going to bed, dear Mamma, so give me one sweet kiss and here is one for dear Papa when he returns from up town.

Good night, dear Mamma, good night.

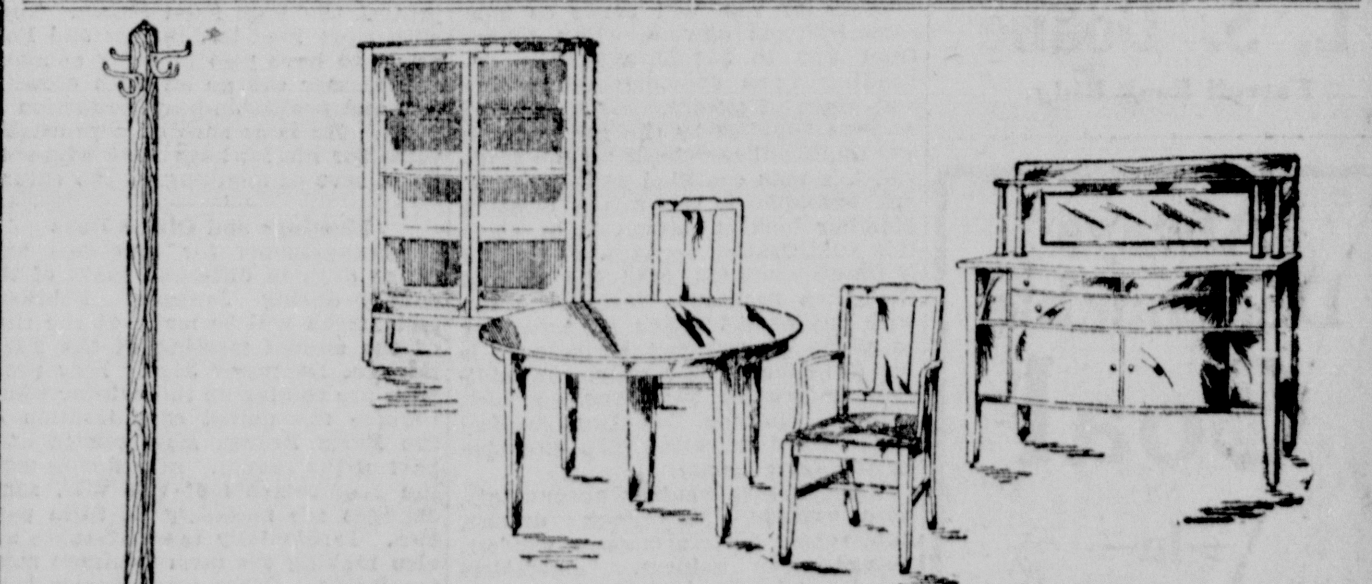
Beatrice Haskell, 8 years,
632 S. Fayette St.

COLD WINDS

When your face and hands are chapped from the wind use
Crema Balm.

GILBERT'S PHARMACY

HERE ARE A FEW OF OUR MANY, GOOD, LASTING CHRISTMAS GIFTS:



We have some forty DINING ROOM SUITES for you to select from, starting as low as \$33.75 for Table, six Chairs and Buffet.

All Oak Costumer, like cut at \$1.00



Don't Fail to See Our
DOLL CART LINE
Kitchen Cabinets

Why not a nice KITCHEN CABINET for Christmas — One like cut at \$22.50



Don't she need a nice, neat and liquid proof Table Mat? Why not get it for her Xmas — we have all sizes up to 48 inches at \$2.00

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NEW BRANCH OF SERVICE OFFERS OPPORTUNITIES

Skilled Artisans May Help Win the War—Army Behind Army is Most Essential—Present Conflict Term of Specialists.

Sergeant Stirling, officer in charge of the local army recruiting station at the Post Office building, had out one new recruit to report yesterday. Beside the four young men signed up for army service several days ago, Arthur King of Murrayville enlisted in the aviation section of the U. S. signal corps and was sent to Jefferson Barracks Thursday afternoon.

One branch of government service which has been thrown open to all for enlistments is the Ordnance Corps. This branch of the service offers many advantages to young men.

The Enlisted Ordnance Corps of the National Army, into which the

Ordnance Enlisted Reserve Corps has been merged, is that Army behind the Army which the great war has made more important than ever before.

Unless the fighting man in the front-line trenches has the help and skilled cooperation of specialists behind him, his work is seriously hampered.

War of Specialists.

This war is a war of specialists, and a man can serve his country efficiently by applying the result of his civilian experience to the work of the Army. In the Enlisted Ordnance Corps the skilled man continues the same type of work he pursues in civil life.

Duties of Corps.

The Chief of Ordnance is charged with the supply, maintenance, and repair of all cannon and artillery vehicles and equipment; all machines for the service and maneuver of artillery; all small arms, ammunition, harness, motor trucks, motorcycles, railroad cars, and almost every device for the mechanical service of the front-line army. There is a definite place in the Ordnance Corps for the skilled man in almost every line of trade; machinists, mechanics, plumbers, painters, tin-smiths, carpenters, auto mechanics, saddlers, blacksmiths and wheelwrights are especially needed at this time.

Military training, while desirable, is not essential, as men will continue the type of work they pursue in civil life, thus saving the Government a long period of instruction, and also greatly improving their own chances for advancement.

The Ordnance Corps will come more and more into prominence as the war continues, and the skilled man who makes the sacrifice in pay to become a noncommissioned officer or enlisted man in it will have the satisfaction now and later of doing the work for which he is best fitted, for the Government—work which is just as important to the success of the war as fighting in the front-line trenches.

If you are a skilled artisan, join the army behind the army.

Relation to the Draft.

A man registered under the Selective Service Law may voluntarily enlist in the Ordnance Corps of the National Army at any time before his name is posted by the local board. No man who has been called to appear for physical examination is eligible for enlistment in any branch of the military service.

A man skilled in almost any trade can settle the big question once and for all by enlisting in the Ordnance Corps.

If accepted for enlistment, men will ordinarily be sent to an arsenal for a short period of instruction, upon completion of which they will be assigned to detachments, units, or organizations, with ultimate service abroad. Applicants must be between 18 and 40 years, citizens or declarants; must be able to speak, read, and write the English language; should have no absolute dependents; and must be able to pass a physical examination conforming to that prescribed for the Regular Army.

Pay and Grades.

In view of the work of the Enlisted Ordnance Corps, National Army, and the fact that the men in the first-line trenches depend upon their help and cooperation, a large number of men will serve as non-commissioned officers. Pay ranges from \$30 to \$61.20 a month, depending upon demonstrated ability and place of service. By examining a chart supplied by the government, any applicant can check up the grade which a man qualified usually holds. For example, if you are a foreman plumber look at column 1, in which this qualification appears. You would find qualified, hold the rank of Ordnance Sergeant, National Army, with pay of \$56 to \$61.20, according to place of service. Enlistment is for duration of war only. In addition to regular pay, free quarters, rations, clothing, bedding, medical and dental attention are provided by the Government.

Kind of men wanted: accountants, auto experts, auto-truck drivers, auto-repair men, armature winders, autogenous welders, assemblers (shell and case), automatic-screw machine operators, bakers, butchers, blacksmiths, barbers, blue printers, bookbinders, brush makers, blacksmiths' helpers, boiler makers, barrel and cask makers, belt men, brick and tile men, brass melters, chemists, clerks and bookkeepers, confectioners, carpenters, carriage trimmers, carriage painters, cooks, core makers, civil engineers, cupola tenders, draftsmen, drop forgers, dynamo tenders, electric welders, electricians, electric linemen, electrical firemen, locomotive firemen, stationary firemen, machine shop foremen, plumbers foremen, foreign agents, glaziers, gunmakers (rifle and pistol), gunmakers (machine), grinders (tubes, tools, etc.), hydraulic press operators, horseshoers, harness makers, cartridge case inspectors, cloth inspectors, leather inspectors, holier inspectors, machinery inspectors, ice makers, special inspectors, jewelry repair men, locomotive engineers, laundrymen disinfecting exp., locksmiths, leather cutters, laborers storehouse exp., high grade laborers, laborers, machinists, wood mill foremen, millwrights, machine woodworkers, moving picture operators, brass molders, iron molders, optical blenders, nickel platers, oilers, digital instrument repair men, photographers, steel polishers, pump engineers, pattern makers, printing foremen, press feeders, paint shop foremen, painters, paint mixers, punch press foremen, punch press operators, punch press men (cart'd exp.), plumbers, plumbers' helpers, packers, riggers, sign painters, switchmen, stenographers, storekeepers, solderers, sheet-metal workers, sheet metal straighteners, sewing machine operators (cloth), shoe repair men, steam fitters, stationary engineers, stationary firemen, stationary firemen's helpers, typists, typesetters, teamsters, tin-

smiths, tent and awning makers, targeters, toolmakers, tailors, telegraphers, vulcanizers, wheelwrights, yardmasters, masons (brick and stone).

Boys' bicycles, all sizes for little fellows and big boys — fully equipped just like men's. Save car fare and time. Fine for Christmas gifts. Brady Bros.

FARM NOTES

More Hogs Shipped to Farms

There has been a large increase this fall in the number of hogs shipped to farms and ranches for breeding and feeding, instead of being sold for slaughter. This movement of "stockers and feeders" from the large markets of the country was four times as heavy during October this year as during the same month last year, and for September and October combined the movement was three times heavier this year than last. These hogs that have gone back to farms and ranches instead of being slaughtered will, of course, increase the pig crop next year. The movement is considered a definite indication of some of the results of the campaigns of the United States Department of Agriculture, State colleges and other agencies, waged in all the leading hog-producing states with the object of bringing about the saving of breeding stock this winter.

Figures of the Bureau of Markets of the United States Department of Agriculture show that from the large markets of the country (with the exception of Chicago and Omaha, from which the figures are not now available) 65,210 stocker and feeder hogs were shipped during October this year, while only 14,246 moved from the same markets in October, 1916. During September this year 23,457 stockers and feeders were shipped, as compared with 12,879 during September 1916. This gives a total of 88,667 for September and October this year and 27,125 for the same period last year.

Money from Hogs

We have been getting figures together showing the money to be made from hogs under the present conditions. One of the members told me the other day that during the year just closing he has sold \$6,000 worth of hogs, and he does not raise as many hogs as some others in the county. During the winter we will get together reports from the different members concerning the numbers of sows they and their neighbors bred this year as compared with a year ago. These figures will indicate both the business judgment and the patriotic attitude of the farmers in the county. Some of the Farm Bureau members have already been raising enough hogs to eat up all of their corn crop, and they have had to buy corn besides. Not much increase in pork production can be expected from them but the men who annually sell a great quantity of corn will not do their duty this year unless they raise a lot of hogs. There is not a farm in the county which cannot be suitably arranged for hog production at very little cost. All it requires is a few rolls of wire-netting fence to inclose a small field, to be sown to suitable crops for hog pasture, and a make-shift shelter to protect the hogs from storm. Then with sows bred in January and February to have pigs in early summer, any farmer can go on with economical and profitable hog production in 1918. He is as sure of a profitable price for his fat hogs next winter as he is sure of anything in the future.

Meetings and Office Days

Arrangements for meetings and office days in different parts of the county during January, February and March will be made at the time of the annual meeting of the Farm Bureau, December 31st. New problems are coming up this winter which require the united consideration of the Farm Bureau members in each part of the county. In order to meet the requirements of the war, some changes are necessary in farm policies. Incidentally these changes are also making the farm business more profitable. Other emergencies have arisen which also demand the best thought that the members in any community can bring to bear upon those patriotic problems. We are planning the best series of winter meetings and conferences that have ever been held in the county. Quite a number of new men have joined the Farm Bureau for the three years, beginning next June, and they will be invited to attend these meetings along with the present members, and get in line with the spirit of good fellowship and progress which pervades the organization.

E. T. Robbins, Tazewell County Agricultural Agent.

DON'T BUY A PIANO or a Player Until You See What I Can Do

I have the Old Reliable Baldwin line; "direct from factory to you"; means low prices. CHAS. A. SHEPPARD 1201 South East St.

WISCONSIN LOYALTY LEAGUE.

There is a Loyalty League in Wisconsin which is fighting Robert Marion La Follette and is evidently winning. The professors in the University of Wisconsin are preparing a series of tracts to enlighten the public regarding the conduct of Germany and the issues involved in the war.

REMEMBER!

You get more miles on a gallon of RED CROWN GASOLINE and the price is 21c. C. N. PRIEST, The Ford Man.

W. W. Scott who is in business in San Francisco is enjoying the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvanus Scott of Franklin vicinity.

ENGLISH INVENTOR HAS HAD A VARIED CAREER

Major General Ashmore, Famous as Inventor of the Aerial Barrage, Has Had Many Interesting Experiences—Specialized in Aeroplanes.

London, Dec. 21.—Varied in the extreme has been the career of Major General E. B. Ashmore, the officer responsible for the defense of London against the air raids, and still more famous as the inventor of the aerial barrage.

Born in 1872 and educated at Eton and Woolwich, he joined the Royal Horse Artillery at nineteen, and after a distinguished career he was appointed on the General Staff at the British War Office.

His special job was to organize the various officers' training corps and cadet corps throughout the country and in this capacity he was responsible for the big review at Windsor in 1911 in connection with the coronation festivities, in which seventeen thousand public school boys took part.

An amusing story is told by General Ashmore in this connection. During some field maneuvers which followed the march past their Majesties, General Ashmore, who was in civilian dress at the time, was arrested as a "spy," and handed over to the custody of an exceedingly diminutive Boy Scout.

"What do you propose to do with me?" he asked his custodian.

"O," said the boy gravely, "I expect we shall shoot you at sunrise."

It was in the same year that General Ashmore first seriously turned his attention to the science of aeronautics, and a year later, in 1912, he gained his pilot's certificate.

From the beginning he specialized in aeroplanes as an accessory to artillery, and soon after the war broke out he went to France as a commander in the Royal Flying Corps. Last year he was given his C. M. G. for his services in this connection.

General Ashmore also saw service in the South African war, and was severely wounded at the affair at Sanna's Post, when a handful of armed Boers ambushed the British guns and inflicted heavy casualties among the officers and men.

Returning to England, after recovering from his wounds, General Ashmore passed with honors through the Staff College. Next he was heard of as military secretary to Sir Ian Hamilton, then inspector-general of the Overseas Forces, a post which he held when the present war broke out, and in this capacity he was largely responsible for the safe transport of the original British Expeditionary Force to France.

It was no light task. Between 10 o'clock on the night of August 7—at which time Admiral Jellicoe was able to guarantee the safety of the Channel passage—and midday on August 17, more than 100,000 men had been landed at various ports in France. During the intervening ten days General Ashmore scarcely slept or ate, except by snatches here and there.

In military circles it is an open secret that he originated the idea of the aerial barrage, which has been largely instrumental in saving London from serious damage by the raiding German air squadrons and at the same time has succeeded in bringing more than on Hun flyer to earth.

THE TEST OF TIME

For 24 years we have been able to pick the exclusive brands of candy that always satisfy our customers, and at no time in that period has our stock been so complete as this year. From 60c to \$1.00 per lb. you can buy well known brands like Schrafft's, Allegretti's, Dolly Varden, Apollo Butter, Foss and Whitman's. These have all stood the test of time, and always satisfy. Get your favorite today at—MERRIGAN'S.

William Burmaster of Sinclair made a trip to town in his Maxwell car.

Baking dishes, casseroles, silverware, carvers, aluminum roaster, make good gifts. Graham Hdw.

Fuel Problems

It is a very difficult matter to get coal these days but we take the best possible care of our customers.

SPRINGFIELD LUMP and NUT COAL

Now Selling at \$5 Per Ton

Let us have your order. If we cannot furnish all the coal you want today, we can at least send enough to keep the house comfortable.

Otis Hoffman

Both Phones

These Metropolitan Stars Your Christmas Guests

That would be a privilege wouldn't it—to have these eminent artists singing to you in your own home? "But the idea is preposterous," you reply. "It's inconceivable."

Far from it. So far as the enjoyment of music is concerned you can sit in your own living room and revel in the beauty of Marie Rappold's wonderful voice, for example, exactly as though the great diva were standing there in the flesh. And the same applies to any other of our assemblage of world-renowned artists.

The New Edison

"The Phonograph with a Soul"

re-creates the human voice with such accuracy, such fidelity—it renders so complete and perfect a reproduction, that no human ear can distinguish the slightest difference between the living artist and the record.

This is not a claim; it is an established fact. Over one million people have attended our famous tone tests where 30 eminent artists sang in direct comparison with the New Edison's Re-Creation of their own interpretations, and not one could tell where the voice left off and the record began. In the case of instrumentalists the verdict was the same. 500 newspaper critics have gone on record to this effect. Thomas A. Edison has not merely imitated—he has actually re-created the human voice.

A Gift Which Means a Life Enriched

As a Christmas gift what can equal a New Edison? It adds something real and vital to life.

Why not purchase one as a family gift? Eliminate the small individual presents to one another, pool your funds and secure a "Phonograph with a Soul."

Come in for a Demonstration

Brady Bros.



The Way to Tell What's Inside

The Willard trade mark branded into the side of the battery tells the whole story. For that mark is the sign of the Still Better Willard with Threaded Rubber Insulation.

It is the outward and visible sign of the biggest storage battery improvement in years.

It stands for durable, threaded rubber insulation—forced battery in which the need of re-insulating is indefinitely postponed.

Next time you're in, ask for the booklet, "A Mark with a Meaning for you"—it tells exactly what the Willard mark stands for.

MODERN GARAGE

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Competent mechanics always at your service—and charges reasonable.

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Virginia, Phone 28

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A New Five Cent Cigar

Ask for it at your dealers. You will get a mild, sweet, fragrant smoke.

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Both Phones 721

Story's Exchange, Real Estate, Loans and Insurance.

FARM PROPERTY

Sold another good Morgan county farm and city property last Saturday and here is something never offered before.

(a) 120 acres mostly good black land just adjoining a little town with good school, churches, etc. Land is in high state of cultivation and well tiled. The improvements are all that could be desired and comparatively new. Price \$130 per acre.

No. 365. This is the first time to offer this farm of a little over half section of good Morgan county land. A short auto drive from the city. There are 50 acres in blue grass pasture, 70 acres in wheat, balance in other crops, there were grown 4,000 bushels of oats and wheat and 11,000 bushels of corn on the farm this year. There is a good eight room house with furnace and bath and plenty buildings for the farm. We can finance this with 5% money is sold soon. Price \$200 per acre.

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Murrayville—John Koyne, Edward Rea, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Gordon, Alex Story, J. K. Cunningham, Benjie Cade, Samuel Story, Dave Wilson, Len Crouse, George Clayton, Dr. Spencer, Grover Whitlock, Harry Strang, C. Justus Wright, J. E. Osborne.

Pisgah—Luther Crawford, A. A. Curry, Robert Hoagland, Mr. and Mrs. George Beckman, William Beckman, Thomas Buchanan, Benton Buchanan, Riley Spauldower, Harry Trotter, Edward Barrows.

Franklin—Edward Cline, George Cline, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Woods, Abe Calhoun, W. C. Calhoun, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burch, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Trambarger, Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stack, William Reece, Thomas Ryan, Martin Ryan, George Woods, Edward Seymour.

East of city—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Boyd, James Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Armstrong, Claude Kinnert, William Cleary, Edgar Cully, Homer Cully.

Northwest of city—Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Huxton.

North of city—James Martin, Dora Martin, Curt Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Martin.

Arcadia—J. J. Clark, John Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Huston, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Daniels.

Alexander—Porter Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Corrington, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foster, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Strawn, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Strawn, Ben Davenport, James Smith, Herman Vasey.

Point—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wilson, Charles Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. William Richardson, John Vasey, George Richardson.

Markham—Allinson Thomason, Fred O. Ranson, John Tobin, William Sargent, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lazenby, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Perbix, William Thies, Denby Kiliam, John Kiliam, C. L. Blimling.

Joy Prairie—John Moss, John Haddon, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Joy, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Joy.

South of city—Claude Winter, Charles Ranson, Charles Virgin, John Cain, John Lewis.

Buckhorn—Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Flynn, George Simpson, Charles Hamel, Edward German, Herman Burmeister, John Ehler.

Lynnville—James Ranson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gibbs, W. E. Rawlings, Wiley Todd, Leonard Hills, Walter Fearnough, William Fearnough, Edward Landreth.

Southwest of city—John W. Leach and Peter Ranson.

Southeast of city—Mr. and Mrs. Lester Reid, W. A. Reid.

Woodson—William Mortimer, Morris Seymour, John Blimling, Wm. McCane, John Burns, Thomas Burns, Louis Wahl, John Sheehan, Allen Sturdy, C. C. Self, Roy Culp, Jerome Culp, J. W. McAllister, Charles Irlam, John Wilkerson, Samuel Henry, Howard Rawlings, Thomas Longergan, James McCormick, P. J. Crotty, Samuel Butler, Richard Butler, Jess Budler, Thomas Casey, Wm. Megginson, George Craig, Earl Sorrells, George Staples.

Prentice—Mr. and Mrs. John Baker, James Ringham, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Robertson, John Isaac.

Antioch—Frank Waldman, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Coe, Gregg Tindall, Carl West, Mr. and Mrs. Scott B. Green, William Baxter, William Walbaum, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Young.

Northeast of city—W. C. Cleary, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Lawson.

Sinclair—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wheeler, George Wheeler, Thomas Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bourn, Mr. and Mrs. James Mahon, Frank Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. George Swain, Arthur Swain, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Swain, Al Waterfield, E. E. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. George Waggoner, T. U. Fox.

Strawn's Crossing—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Strawn, Mr. and Mrs. William Welding, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Green, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Cully, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cully, Mr. and Mrs. John Halligan.

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Orleans—Mr. and Mrs. Clark Stevenson, Frank E. Deury, Lloyd Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stewart, Charles Davis.

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FOOD ADMINISTRATION NOTES

What the Garbage Collector Knows.
The garbage collector knows whether or not the housekeepers in your community are backing up their food-pledges sent to them by the U. S. Food Administration. If they are, the work in his department has decreased very materially since last spring.

If he tells you he hasn't noticed any difference in his work, one of three things is the matter. Either the housekeepers in your community haven't realized yet that one of the biggest acts of patriotism any one of them can do is to conserve food, or they do not know how to do this, or they are too indifferent to be patriotic in the matter.

Find out which of these reasons is the key to the situation. Then do something to remedy it. Get your neighbors, or church, or club to help you. Don't rest until the garbage collector complains that his business is falling off.

The women of San Diego, Cal., cut down their garbage until the collection for July, 1917 was only 42 per cent of the garbage collection for July, 1916. The following ten other cities show a decrease of 25 per cent or more: Wheeling, W. Va., Portland, Ore., Charleston, S. C., Grand Rapids, Mich., Columbus, Ohio, Lincoln, Neb., Savannah, Ga., Brockton, Mass., Davenport, Iowa and Mobile, Ala.

What these women have done, you can do. Only try!

Two Recipes from the U. S. Food Administration.

Honey Drop Cookies.
3/4 cup honey, 1/4 cup fat, 1-2 teaspoons cinnamon, 1-8 teaspoon cloves, 1 egg, 1-2 to 2 cups flour, 1-4 teaspoon soda, 1 teaspoon baking powder, 2 tablespoons water, 1 cup raisins cut fine.

Warm the honey and fat until the fat melts. While the mixture is warm, add the spices. When cold add the water, the beaten egg, and 1-2 cups of flour sifted with the baking powder and soda. Finally stir in the raisins. Sufficient flour must be added to make a dough, stiff enough to drop from a spoon. Bake in a moderate oven.

Oatmeal Macaroons.
Put 1 tablespoon of fat into 1-2 cup of sugar and mix with one well-beaten egg. Stir in 1-2 cups of rolled oats, 1-4 teaspoon of salt and 1-2 teaspoon of baking powder. Drop in small shapes on a greased pan and bake in a hot oven until crisp.

Hartford's Kitchen Army.

Not another Kitcheners army, but an army of the kitchen was mobilized in Hartford, Conn., and carried on a successful campaign for food conservation there. In eight of the large department stores in Hartford recruiting stations were established and 4000 housewives volunteered in this Housewives' Army.

An offensive attack on canning and drying was one of the first moves of this army, and the stores and hotels of Hartford came valiantly to its aid by displaying canning and drying utensils in their windows, having public demonstrations on canning and drying, and distributing bulletins on food conservation. Canning squads were recruited from both mothers and daughters, and the school kitchens were thrown open for the use of these squads. One little eight-year-old volunteer had 50 shining jars of fruit and vegetable preserves.

tables to her credit at the close of the campaign.

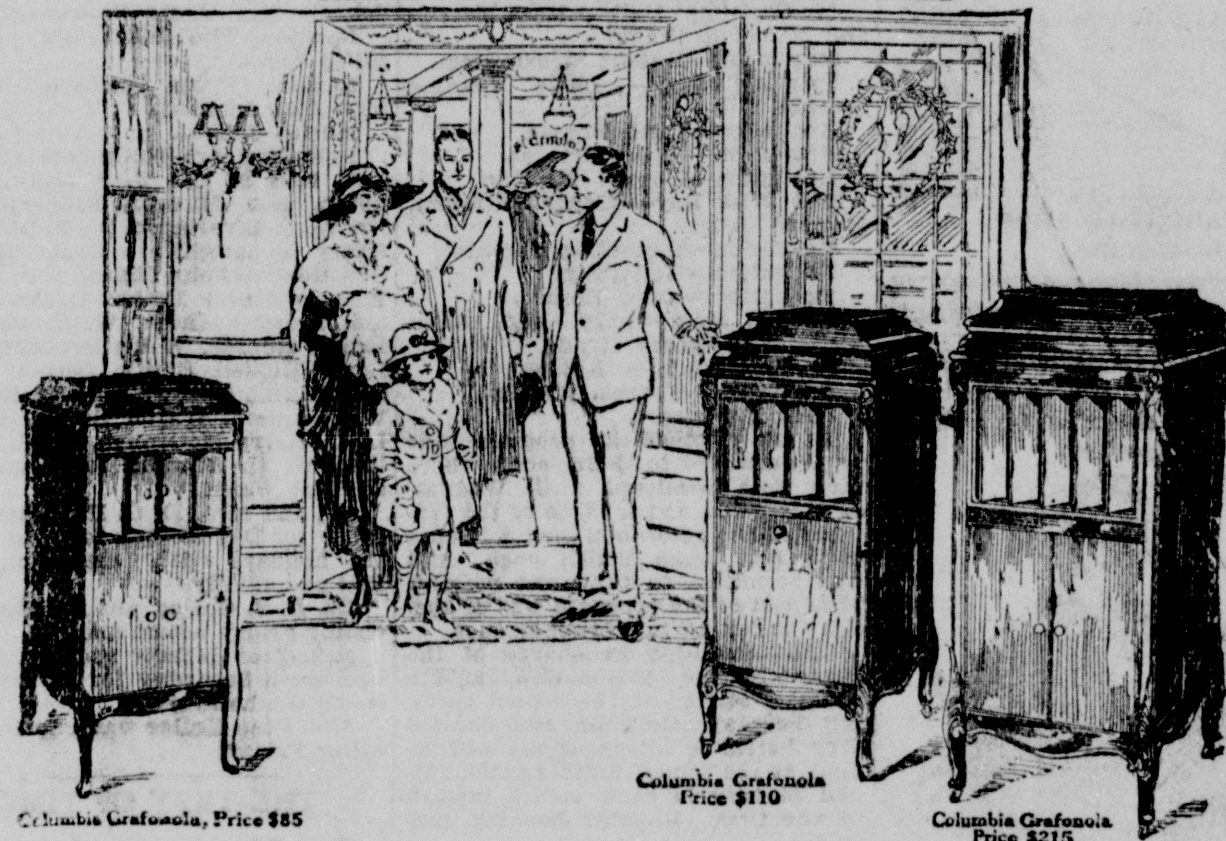
Of course all of this meant work, untiring, unselfish work on the part of every woman member of the Food Administration. But all of it was done gladly, eagerly. Patriotism to the women of Hartford means something more than just standing up when they hear the Star Spangled Banner played.

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CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT BLUFFS FRIDAY

Pupils of First Four Grades Gave Interesting Exercises at School Building. Parent-Teacher Association Committee Met—Barry Basketball Team Arrives.

Bluffs, Dec. 22.—The following pleasing program was given by the pupils of the first four grades at the school building Friday afternoon:

Luther's Cradle Hymn.
Recitation—June Doyle.
Recitation—Helen Torrence.
Christmas Song—Pupils of Primary Grade.
Recitation—Six Boys of Primary Grade.
Recitation—Harold York.
Song: Christmas Joys—Third and Fourth Grades.
Recitation—Helen Doyle.
Recitation—Gladys Six.
Pantomime Song—Girls from Second and Third Grades.
Recitation—Kate Vortman.
Recitation—Helen Samer.
Exercise, Five Soldier Boys.
My Christmas Dolly—Ruth Merriss and Naomi Hullinger.
Recitation—Hubert Winslowman.
Primary Song—Little Johnnie Rankin.
Recitation—Ruth Bossee.
Recitation—Larue Baños.
Recitation—Donald Merriss.
The Wise Boy—Richard Strahan.
Howard Bailey.
Recitation—Emeline Torrence.
Recitation—Helen Six.
Recitation—Ruth Bossee.
Primary Song—Jolly Old Saint Nicholas—Primary Grade.
Recitation—John Adkins.
Recitation—Thelma Bossee.
Song, America.

At the close of the program the pupils marched to their rooms where they were dismissed until Wednesday, Jan. 3rd, 1918. One of the features of the afternoon was a "Santa Grab Bag" from which each child was permitted to take one present. This part of the program was of special interest to the younger ones.

The committee in charge of the Parent-Teachers association held a business session at the school building Tuesday afternoon and decided that hereafter all meetings will be held at the school building, the second Monday in each month instead of the first. Regular meeting Jan. 14th.

The basketball team from Barry arrived Friday to play against the local team that night.

Boys' bicycles, all sizes for little fellows and big boys—fully equipped just like men's. Save car fare and time. Fine for Christmas gifts. Brady Bros.

John Baumaister rode to town from Antioch in his Maxwell car yesterday.

ASHLAND PARENTS AND TEACHERS MET FRIDAY

Regular Monthly Meeting of Association Held in High School—List of Ashland Boys in U. S. Army—Personal Mention.

Ashland, Dec. 21.—Mrs. Ada Shortridge was a Jacksonville visitor Thursday.

J. D. Turner spent Thursday in Beardstown.

Elmore Gailey and sister, Miss Elizabeth, who are attending school at Champaign and Decatur, arrived home Friday evening to spend the holidays.

Parent-Teachers Meeting
The regular monthly meeting of the Parent-Teacher association was held Friday evening in the high school. Mrs. Anna Brownback, secretary of the association, gave a very interesting paper entitled, "The Relation of the Home and School." The pupils also sang at this time. The complete program follows:

Music—Seventh and Eighth Grades.

Paper, Relation of Home and School—Mrs. Anna Brownback.

Reading, The Jolly Tar—Mrs. Edith Jones.

Reading, From President's Pen—Mrs. Allie Renard.

Music—School.

Following are the names of Ashland boys in the U. S. army: Irvy Jones, Lou Maurer, Fred Grogan, Dr. W. D. Livermore, Dr. B. W. Hole, Harry McLaughlin, Lester Hubbs, Gus Renfro, John Reiser, Charles A. Wankle, Harry Bailey, Harry J. Allen, Lloyd Latham, W. E. Pattillo, Ernest Houser, Willis Dewese, Bert Lynn, Russell Smith, Dorrie Bradley, Eugene Casewell, Elmer Barnes, Wes Clowers, Walter Ratliff, Melvin Lifer, Harry McLaughlin, W. C. Stribling, W. H. Daniels, Raymond Mau and Pat Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Hill leave Saturday for Des Moines, Iowa, to spend the holidays with their son, Earl Hill and family.

Dr. D. S. Gailey was a Springfield visitor Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Fred Hexter and son Junior will leave Saturday for St. Louis to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Rose Keller was a Springfield caller Friday.

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SOME LIGHT.

Friday's Journal had an old musical program, with some explanation of whom certain performers were, and others were not known to the writer of that item.

Miss King was Emma, daughter of J. O. King. Miss Smith was Effie W., daughter of D. A. Smith. That was before Kate B. Smith's day. Emma King and Effie Smith were our leading young lady singers, then.

Mr. Williams was A. C. Williams. He was here at that time, went to Southern Illinois for some years, came back here afterwards. He was a music teacher, and led Westminster choir during his second residence here. He went back to Southern Illinois again. He was decorated with a red head.

Miss Gibbs was Hattie Gibbs, a very pretty young lady. She taught at the I. C. Female College, and afterwards went to Europe and studied. She was a niece of Prof. W. D. Sanders. She afterwards married, and lived in California.

H. Strachasur was leader of music at the Blind for several years.

If Mr. Dewey "was the merchant" it was Wm. K. husband of the present Mrs. Anna Rose Dewey.

Saturday's Journal, in an editorial headed "A Little Mixed," referred to the poem "Oh Why Should the Spirit of Mortal be Proud" and the mistaken attribution of it to Abraham Lincoln.

The poem in question was printed in at least one paper, about the time of Lincoln's death, with the heading "Written by Abraham Lincoln" which may have been one reason why people were misled about it. I have a scrap book giving the poem and the mistaken statement.

—Ensley Moore.

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GOOD ROADS AND GOOD TRADE.
A great many automobiles were driven to the city yesterday and from nearly all directions good roads were reported and generally trade seemed to be quite good in nearly all the branches. People are finding that Jacksonville is a good place in which to trade.

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C. N. PRIEST, The Ford Man.

Miss Dorothy Lukeman of Frankline was a city shopper yesterday.

MAVERICKS

Eva Tanguay got a Ford. But it was easy to be seen. Eva would not be satisfied except with a limousine.

Congress certainly knocked the Nog out of Egg nog.

Press dispatches tell us that Villa has changed his name. What most people would rather have him change is his character.

The shipbuilding program has been shouldered by Hurley. That gentleman certainly put something on his shoulder too when he assumed that job.

The government is trying to find out who owns the Chicago Stock Yards. We don't know who owns them but we would like to have a few shares of stock in the enterprise.

Some poets sing about the snow. And the jingle of sleigh bells. But what is better yet, I trow. Is daisies growing in the delis.

You can eat turkey on Christmas, Mr. Hoover says. But who is going to furnish the bird?

When national prohibition becomes effective it will be tough on the murderers who always excused their deed by saying that they were drunk.

Eva Tanguay, well known musical comedy star got a divorce from her husband, Johnny Ford in Chicago last week. From what we have seen of Eva from a distance a Ford never would be fast enough for her.

After buying our Christmas presents, a sack of flour and a turkey we are going to invest the remainder of our salary in Liberty Bonds and Thrift Stamps.

General Crozier points out slowness of congress says an exchange head line. What is the use of calling our attention to a fact that is already so well known.

Saved Hangman Job.
Two convicted murderers down in New Mexico who were sentenced to be hanged saved the hangman the trouble by hanging themselves several days before the official job was to take place.

"Peace Plans for Russia Are Rushed," says the Peoria Journal. Most every thing is done with a rush in Russia these days as there is no telling when the government may change hands.

In accordance with our usual custom we offer the following suggestions for Christmas:

Commissioner Vasconcellos a good water supply.

W. J. Bryan an endorsement for the presidency in 1920.

Russia a government that will last over night.

Carranza, one Villa.

The average citizen a load of coal and a side of bacon.

The dries another good wallop at Demon Rum.

The wets a chance to get their second wind.

The Allies victory.

The kaiser a wallop in the solar plexus.

Congress some knockout drops.

General Pershing, the signal to go ahead.

The high school basketball team, somebody that they can beat.

Bill Camp a new stock of optimism.

The Chamber of Commerce an alarm clock.

The park board some place to build more walks.

The city council, a few kind words.

Senator Sherman a little encouragement for his presidential boom.

Former Governor Deneen a little heat to thaw out his senatorial aspirations.

J. Ham Lewis, the lifting of the embargo on fancy vests and neckties.

President Wilson the united support of the nation.

Everybody a Merry Christmas, filled with love and good cheer.

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ARMY UNIFORMS AND RANKS

The average civilian has a hard time remembering the various uniform markings which indicate the rank of men in the various branches of the U. S. army. Here are some facts about hat cords, insignia and shoulder straps which have special interest these days and are worth memorizing:

U. S. Army Hat Cords

All officers above colonel—gold.

All officers under colonel—black and gold.

Infantry—blue.

Cavalry—yellow.

Field artillery—red.

Q. M. Corps—buff.

Hospital Corps—maroon and white.

Engineers—red and white.

Mounted Service—green.

Ordnance—Black and red.

Training Camp—red, white and blue.

Signal Corps—orange and white.

Insignia.

Infantry—Crossed rifles.

Cavalry—Crossed sabers.

Field Artillery—Crossed cannon with regimental number above.

Coast Artillery—Crossed cannon with projectile in center.

Engineers—Castle.

Signal Corps—Crossed flags with torch.

G. M. C.—Wheel crossed by key and sword and an eagle on top.

Medical Corps—Mercury Caduceus.

Ordnance—Flaming shell.

Officers' Shoulder Straps

Second Lieutenant—plain.

First Lieutenant—One bar (silver).

Captain—Two bars (silver).

Major—Gold maple leaf.

Lieutenant-Colonel—Single oak leaf.

Colonel—Silver eagle.

Brigadier General—One Silver star.

Major General—Two silver stars.

Lieutenant General—Three silver stars.

General—Four silver stars.

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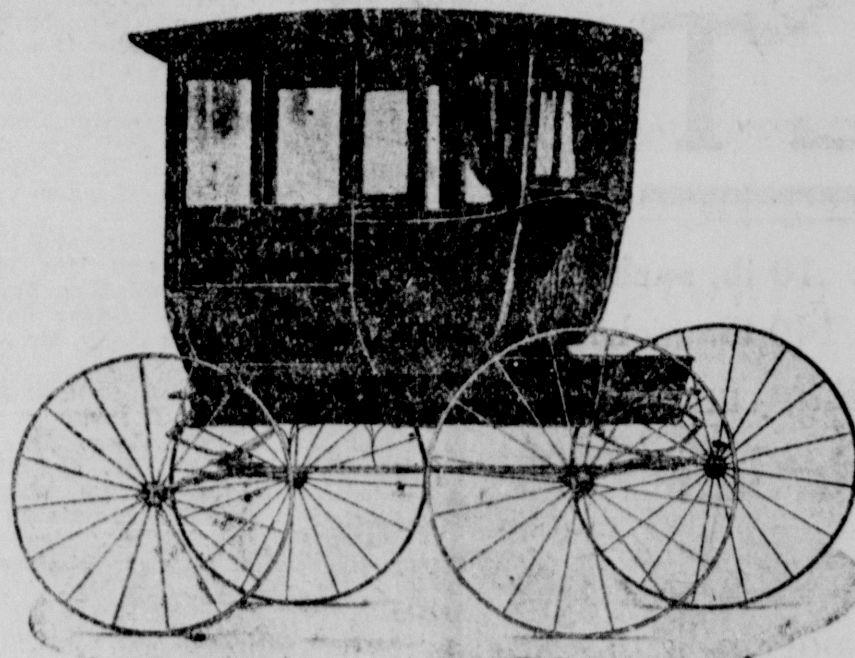
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CHURCH SERVICES

Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, F. B. Madden, minister. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Public worship, 10:45 a. m. Sermon theme, "The Birth of the Incarnation of the Word." The chorus will sing, "The Earth Lay Wrapped in Slumber" by Sheldon, and Mr. Shumaker will sing, "There's a Song in the Air" by Sparks. Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. Sunday school concert with the White Gifts for the King, 7:30 p. m. Public cordially invited.

Congregational church. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Classes and a welcome for all. The Brotherhood Bible class will join with the adult class in the Sunday school, Mr. Doane's class. Morning worship at 10:45. Sermon by Rev. F. M. Rule, "A Christmas Message." No evening service. Prayer meeting, usual Wednesday evening at 7:30; topic, "The Unexpected in Jesus." Luke 2:1-20. In what forms and programs do we expect to find Him today? Do we suffer from poverty of expectation?

Brooklyn. There will be services both morning and evening. A Christmas sermon at 10:45 a. m. by the pastor, W. W. Theobald. Christmas music. At 7:30 p. m. there will be a short program by the Sunday school and a special number by Miss Nellie Self who will sing "Birth of a King" and "Glorious Morn" by Keldinger. Address by E. E. Crabtree. This will be "Armenian night." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. J. A. Walter, superintendent. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. The cottage prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Walter, 1208 Park Place. A cordial welcome to all.

First Baptist church, A. A. Todd, pastor. All services will be held in the main auditorium as usual. Bible school, 9:30 a. m. Carl Weber, superintendent. Well organized classes for all grades. The pastor will give a Christmas sermon at 10:45 a. m. on "The Angelic Message of Christmas Morn." The Bible school will give a "White Gift Christmas Service" at 7:30 p. m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. topic, "Christmas Giving." Leader, Mrs. Eva Breitwiser. Prayer service Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Services at Baptist Chapel Sunday, 2:30 p. m. and Friday, 7:30 p. m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist. Regular services are held in Odd Fellows' Temple, East State street. Sunday at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Testimonial meeting Wednesday at 7:45 p. m. The reading room, 507 Ayers Bank bldg. is open each week day from 2:30 to 4:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and to visit the reading room.

Trinity Episcopal Church, 4th Sunday in Advent. Early service, 7:30. Sunday school, 9:30. Morning prayer and sermon, 10:45. Christmas day: Services on Christmas Day will be as follows: Early communion, 7:30. Communion and sermon, 10:00. The collections on Christmas day will be for the Orphanage. J. F. Langton, Rector.

Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church, W. R. Leslie, minister. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. C. Metcalf, superintendent. Special Christmas exercises and patriotic services in honor of our soldier boys. An offering will be taken for the poor of our city. Morning worship at 10:45 upstairs. Sermon on "The Unspeakable Gift." Junior League at 2:30. Epworth League at 6:30. Topic, "The Birth of Love." Leader, Miss Gertrude Atkins. Evening song service at 7:30. Sermon by the pastor on the subject, "Back to Bethlehem." Everybody cordially welcome.

State Street Presbyterian church. 9:30. Sunday school, T. M. Tomlinson, superintendent. Good teachers and an interesting program. 10:45. Divine Services, a Christmas message by the pastor. Remember the offering for foreign missions. 7:30. The choir will give a program of music. This will be of high order and all are invited to this service. Make this your church home if you have none. Special music morning and evening.

Salem Evangelical Lutheran church, East College street, Rev. J. G. Kuppler, pastor. Fourth Sunday in Advent. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Public worship in German at 10:30 a. m. There will be no evening service. On Christmas day there will be German services at 10 o'clock a. m. and English Christmas services with program and Christmas tree at 7 p. m. Everybody cordially welcome.

Westminster church—Edward B. Landis, pastor. The Sunday school will meet at 9:30. Every class ought to have its full membership present. Special interest in the Christmas lesson, "The Advent of the Messiah." Morning worship with sermon by the pastor at 10:45. Vesper services at 4, when the Christmas program will be presented. "White Gifts for the King" will be received in an offering at that hour. A cordial welcome is extended to all. The mid-week prayer meeting will be held on Wednesday at 7:30.

Northminster Presbyterian church—Walter E. Sponts, minister. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. by the pastor. This will be a Christmas sermon on the subject, "The True Glory of Man." This will be the first time for eight weeks the pastor has been able to be in his pulpit and he desires to see a full attendance of the members. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. All in the primary departments will receive a Christmas treat. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Dr. E. B. Landis will preach in the evening. Let us all attend this meeting. Prayer meeting on Wednesday night. A happy Christmas for everyone.

McCabe M. E. church—M. L. Mackay pastor. There will be preaching morning and evening by the pastor. "What Christmas Should Mean to Us; An Analogy." Sunday school 2:45 p. m. A good school, Mrs. E. U. Coen superintendent. The subject of the evening theme is "The Pure in Heart." A program will be rendered by the children on Monday evening and presents given. A warm welcome to all.

Bethal A. M. E. church—J. H. Fisher pastor. 11 a. m. the pastor will deliver a Christmas sermon. 2:30 p. m. Sunday school. 7:30 p. m. the senior and junior chorus will render their Christmas program. Everybody cordially invited.

Central Christian church—M. L. Pontius minister. Bible school at 9:30 a. m. C. L. DePew, Sup't. Morning worship at 10:45. Special Christmas sermon entitled "The First Christmas." Evening service at 7:30. Following a talk by Mr. Pontius the quartet, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Wehl, Messrs. Boyd and Strasser assisted by Misses Lorine Dewese and Fern Haigh will render the cantata, "The Birth of Love." Senior Endeavor at 6:30 lead by Miss Adelaide McCarty. Intermediate leaders, Flossie Jolly and Toineette Cully. This first meeting of the new Junior Society of C. E. will be led by Lucy Pontius. A very cordial invitation is extended to all to attend the services.

St. Emory Baptist church—Enos Larkin Scruggs minister. Divine worship at 1 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Theme of the morning, "Discourse, 'Worship and its Cure.'" At the evening service the pastor will speak on "The Challenge to Service." Bible school at 2:30 and B. Y. P. U.

meeting at 6:30. On Monday night the Sunday school will have a Christmas cantata, "Santa Claus and His Friends," in connection with the Christmas tree. A hearty welcome is extended to these services.

Central Christian church—The quartet of Central Christian church, Mrs. Genevieve C. Wilson, Mrs. Abram Wehl, Mr. Robert Boyd and Mr. Albert Strasser assisted by Misses Lorine Dewese and Fern Haigh will give the Cantata, "The Birth of Love" by Mary Louise Damson and William Lester, with Miss Alice Matthis at the organ.

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FRANCE ANTICIPATES

LUMBER SHORTAGE. Paris, December — France is beginning to figure out how to meet an anticipated shortage in lumber and firewood after the war. The destruction of forests by shell-fire and the heavy demand for lumber for barracks and road construction combine to make a deficit of one million cubic feet annually.

Beyond the range of shells, on both sides of the front, the military woodsmen's axes have been heavily on timber from the North Sea to the Swiss frontier. The consumption of lumber will increase during the war at the rate of three million cubic feet a year; and for several years after peace is made, the demand will continue for the repair and rebuilding of devastated regions. The solution of the problem is considered to be a question of transportation, and of forest exploitation in the colonies. Specialists have calculated that French Equatorial and Western Africa, Madagascar, Guinea and Indo China possess 875,000 square miles of virgin timber land, which could amply supply France and several other countries with fuel and lumber.

Stock companies, organized for the exploitation of these resources, are already engaged in road making and other preliminary work.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Joanna S. Stacy, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Executor of the last Will and Testament of Joanna S. Stacy, late of the County of Morgan and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Morgan County, at the Court House in Jacksonville, at the February Term, on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All parties indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 22nd day of December A. D., 1917.

George Herbert Stacy, Executor.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church

A Christmas service for children, with a Christmas tree and an elaborate program of songs and recitations will be held at Salem Evangelical Lutheran church, Christmas night, Dec. 25, beginning promptly at 7 o'clock.

Following is the program: Organ prelude—Mr. Ernest Magdanz.

Song, Sweetest is Ne'er the Bells Ringing—Sunday School.

Opening service—Prayer and Scripture Lesson.

Recitation, A Christmas Carol—Clarence Ingram, Walter Kuppler, Clyde Nandett, Arthur Middendorf.

Song, O David's Town of Bethlehem—School.

Recitation, Come Back Today to Bethlehem—Camille Donovan, Freda LeKamp.

Part I, "Put Thou, Bethlehem." Scripture recitation—School.

Recitation, No Room—Mary Holt, Helen Ehler.

Song, No Room in the Inn—School.

Recitation, Christmas Cradle Song—Bernice Willner, Sarah Holt, Velma Buescher, Dorothy Willner, Hazel Nandett.

Solo, Luther's Cradle Hymn—Rose Truter.

German Recitation, "Habt Ihr Die Wundermacht Vernommen"—Louise Stier, Camille Donovan.

German Song, Ihr Kinderlein Kommt—School.

Part II, "Unto You is Born This Day in the City of David, a Savior"—Scripture recitation—School.

Recitation, Greeting to Angels—Louise Stier, Dorothy Ellis.

Song, Silent Night! Holy Night!—School.

Recitation, Glory in the Highest—Loretta Buescher, Eunice Jacobs.

Solo and Chorus, Sweet Christmas Angels—Louise Stier and school.

German Recitation, Das Heil Der Welt Ein Knecht Knd"—Velma Buescher, Mary Holt.

German Song, "O Tannenbaum"—School.

Recitation—We're Only Little People—Bessie Harris.

Part III, Let Us Now Go Even to Bethlehem and See—Scripture recitation—School.

Recitation, Come Hither Ye Children—Chester Domke, Lawrence Laney, George Oberate.

Song, Come Hither Ye Faithful—School.

Recitation, Come Kneel By the Manger—Theodore Schulz, Richard Ingram.

Solo and chorus, Come to the Lowly Manger—Camille Donovan and School.

Recitation, Star of Bethlehem—Fay Haneline, Camille Donovan, Francis Wahl, Freda LeKamp, Verna Middendorf.

Violin Duett—George Abertate and Chester Domke.

Part IV, There Came Wise Men from the East—Scripture recitation—School.

German recitation—Loretta Buescher.

German Song, O Du Froeliche"—School.

Choir—O Star Divine.

Recitation, The Star—Earl Tomhave, Delmer Domke, Le Roy Barnhart.

Song, Twinkle Little Star—By the Little Ones.

Recitation, Lullaby—Catherine Stevens.

Recitation, Around the Christmas Tree—Walter Gruber, Frank Willner.

Song, Thousand Pink Candles Sparkling—School.

Recitation, Little Candles—Harold Willner, Ernest Thies, Edwin Bruber, Willie Truter, Elmer Middendorf, Lorene Pench, Dorothy Hagen, Harold Tomhave, Henry Reuch.

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Recitation, Give Cheerfully—Rose Truter.

Solo, Star of the Orient—Mrs. Robert L. Slice.

Song, Hymn No. 162—Congregation.

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OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

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Chicago is giving women mail carriers a two weeks' trial during the holiday rush.

Two Maine women recently passed the Federal examination for ship master's licenses.

Detroit evening high schools have arranged special courses to train women for governmental positions.

Several women dentists in New York City are said to enjoy annual incomes of \$10,000 or more from their profession.

Half a million quarts of fruits and vegetables were canned by eight thousand Kansas girls the past summer and fall.

Mrs. Lawrence Hewlett, wife of the well known novelist, is the first woman to become head of an aero-

plane factory in England. Mme. Menocal, wife of the President of Cuba, has been instrumental in raising one million dollars for the Cuban Red Cross, of which she is the head.

The centennial anniversary of the birth of Maria Mitchell, the famous of American women astronomers, will be celebrated during the coming year.

Women and girls are now employed in the glass factories of New Jersey for the first time since the establishment of the industry more than a century ago.

Plans are already under way in several of the western states to secure women farm laborers next year to take the place of the men who have joined the colors.

Mrs. R. M. Campbell, wife of a Denver physician, boasts of thirty cousins, nephews and other male relatives now fighting in the ranks of the Entente Allies.

More speakers of national prominence addressed the recent convention of the W. C. T. U. in Washington that were ever heard at any previous gathering of that organization.

The employment of women as active members of the fire departments in the large cities is considered a possibility in the near future by the chief of the Philadelphia fire department.

Women jurors in New York City are strong war possibilities in the near future owing to the great scarcity of men jurors, due to the war, and the fact that women have received the elective franchise.

Mrs. Catherine Waugh McCullough, who is the first woman to receive appointment as master in chancery in Chicago, is a noted woman lawyer and suffrage leader. She was one of the first women to be admitted to the Illinois State bar and has been privileged to practice in the Supreme Court of the United States since 1898.

The 1917 averages of the National

league show two old leaders still able to top the bunch—Gactus Cravath of the Phillies, who led in home run swats, and Max Carey, the Pirate outfielder and king of the National league base stealers.

Manager McGraw of the Giants is against the 18 player limit. His failure to pick a winning combination from a yard full of pastimers last October showed John how far he would get with only 18 tossers to choose from.

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Mackinaws,
House Coats,
Sweaters, Rain Coats,
Bath Robes, Night Shirts,
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Gloves, Mufflers,

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To start a cold engine there must be a rich mixture of gasoline and air for the first five minutes. This increases carbon deposits.

4. Save the Bearings.

Oil becomes thick and sluggish in a cold garage. This results in the bearings scoring, before becoming warmed by the friction. When starting a cold engine, the knocking means more damage to the bearings.

5. Save the Battery.

The storage battery, being a chemical machine, and as chemicals act very slowly when cold, the battery cannot take full charge. The extra heat put into the battery in starting the cold engine soon discharges the battery beyond the danger point. "Over charging" occurs and this is responsible for most all battery trouble. The chemicals become useless and full of the gas. The battery becomes weak and finally must be replaced.

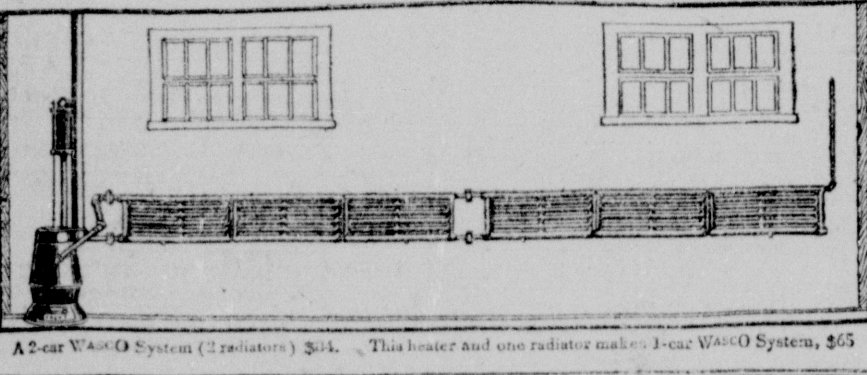
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FABULOUS WEALTH OF RUSSIAN CATHEDRALS

No Religious Body Possesses Such An Unlimited Supply of Gold as The Russian Orthodox Church—Exact Value of Treasures Never Divulged.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The recent decision of the Holy Synod not to accept responsibility for the safeguarding of property belonging to the Russian Orthodox Church during the critical period through which Russia is now passing, calls to mind the fabulous wealth of the Eastern Church. No religious body possesses such an unlimited supply of gold.

Some idea of this fabulous wealth may be gathered from the luxurious manner in which the churches are decorated. For instance the churches of Moscow number something like 1,500 and contain treasures of enormous value.

The Cathedral of the Holy Savior is probably the most magnificent church in the world. Its five cupolas are covered with pure gold a half inch in thickness. Its interior decorations are magnificent and very costly. This church is the nation's thank-offering for the deliverance of Moscow from the French. It took fifty years to build, and its cost has been estimated at \$1,750,000,000.

Most Sacred Picture of Russia In the Cathedral of the Assumption, situated inside the Kremlin, is the most sacred picture of Russia, the Virgin of Vladimir, painted by St. Luke. The jewels which adorn it are valued at \$1,250,000, one emerald alone being said to be worth \$250,000. Napoleon took from the church five tons of silver and several tons of gold, but its most precious treasures were concealed previous to the French invasion, and afterwards restored.

Near by is the Cathedral of the Annunciation, with its many golden domes. It has a pavement of agate and jasper. The celebrated icon of the Virgin of the Don is its most prized possession.

The icon of the Iberian Mother of God has a small chapel to itself, just outside the Kremlin. This icon is occasionally taken out in a gorgeous carriage drawn by six horses, with bareheaded attendants, to attend to the sick or dying. The fees for such visits amount to \$100,000.

The dome of St. Isaac's Cathedral in Petrograd, from which the royalists fired machine guns during the late revolution, is the most conspicuous object in the Russian capital. It is covered with copper, overlaid with pure gold, no less than one million dollars of gold being melted down for the purpose. Entering the cathedral by the magnificent bronze doors, 44 feet wide and 30 feet high, said to be the largest in the world, the visitor is overwhelmed by its richness and massive splendor. The dome of the shrine is supported by eight Corinthian pillars of malachite given by Prince Demidoff, and valued at \$800,000. The total cost of this cathedral is estimated at \$1,250,000,000.

Diamonds on a Cloud of Gold In the celebrated Cathedral of the Kazan the name of the Almighty is blazes in diamonds from a cloud of beaten gold, under which are solid silver doors, 20 feet high, leading to the inner sanctuary. This church contains a beautiful picture of the Virgin Mary, covered with gold and jewels valued at many thousands of dollars.

In the Monastery of St. Alexander Nevski is a statue of the founder of pure silver, weighing no less than 250 pounds. The robes of the Russian clergy are the richest and most costly in the world. They are unattainable under \$1,000 each. If the priest cannot afford to pay this price cash down, the Holy Synod advances him the money, and then deducts it from his stipend.

In the House of the Holy Synod situated inside the Kremlin, may be seen vestments of fabulous value. One is embellished with the Nicene Creed, embroidered in pearls, estimated to be worth anywhere from \$1,000,000 to \$1,750,000. There are no fewer than seven mitres studded with diamonds, rubies and emeralds, also golden croziers of rare workmanship.

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ALL STATES SHARING IN FEDERAL ROAD AID

Washington, Dec. 21.—All the states of the Union have availed themselves of the opportunity of participating in the benefits of the Federal Aid Road Act, which appropriated 75 million dollars for the construction of post roads and 10 million dollars for forest roads, according to the report of the Director of the Office of Public Roads and Rural Engineering, United States Department of Agriculture. That the passage of the act has stimulated road building is shown by the fact that in 1916, there were approximately 41 million dollars of State funds expended for all highway purposes, and it is estimated that in the calendar year 1917, the aggregate expenditures of State funds for this purpose will be at least 60 millions. A number of the States have made specific appropriations to meet Federal aid dollar for dollar. Among them are New York, Illinois, Michigan, Rhode Island, Nevada, Iowa, Florida and Vermont.

VIRGINIA RESIDENCE UNDER QUARANTINE

Son of J. D. Ward Contracted Diphtheria at Champaign—Mrs. Mills Soon to Occupy New Home—T. L. Barber Suffers Painful Injury—Other Cass County News.

Virginia, Dec. 20.—The home of J. D. Ward on Morgan street is under quarantine for diphtheria. Garland Ward, who is attending school at the University at Champaign, came home ill last week with the malady and was placed under quarantine at once.

Mrs. Dode Ivey spent the first of the week in Springfield.

Mrs. Laura Rausch of Lake Charles, La., completed a visit with relatives in this city and left for Chandlerville Monday where she will visit.

Mrs. Nellie Mills was a Jacksonville shopper Monday.

Miss Helen Skiles who is attending Ward Belmont College at Nashville, Tenn., is home for the holidays.

Mrs. Henry Pratt was brought home from St. John's Hospital Friday and a trained nurse is attending her. Mrs. Pratt has not regained her health as her friends had hoped for.

Miss Carolyn Smith of Jacksonville was the guest of friends in this city Sunday.

Mrs. T. C. Chitticks returned Monday from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Frank Brown at Roanoke, Ill.

A twelve pound son was born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Revis of this city; also a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fox residing east of town. Mrs. Fox will be remembered as Miss Edith Taylor.

Jas. W. Garner was a Tuesday Beardstown visitor.

R. O. Irvine of Ridgeway, Mo., arrived Wednesday for a few days visit with relatives in this city.

Mrs. H. T. Randolph of Beverly departed Tuesday for her home in Beverly after a pleasant visit with relatives in this city.

D. H. Salzenstein was notified by telegraph of the sudden death of his sister, Mrs. Solomon Kiser of Indianapolis, Ind. Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dora King of Atlanta Ga., arrived Tuesday for a visit with relatives in this city.

The spacious new home of Mrs. Nellie Mills is completed and ready for occupancy. Her son Myron will arrive home Friday and together will spend the holidays in the new home.

Many of our soldier boys are arriving home for the holidays from the various camps.

T. L. Barber residing north of town had misfortune to have his right eye badly injured by being struck by a bolt which he had cut in two, he left last evening for Springfield where he will consult a specialist.

Mrs. A. J. Hill left last evening for a visit with relatives in Beardstown. Marriage licenses issued this week are as follows:

Sergt. Roy L. Holmes, Des Moines; Miss Nellie Parry, R. N., Springfield.

Vernon Gillenwater, Beardstown; Lillian Hogan, Beardstown; William A. Daub, Jacksonville; Viola Warner, Jacksonville.

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"A cup of water, a helping hand" always has been the maximum of social clubs seeking for betterment. The spirit of relief is so well established in the make-up of human life that history reveals instances of even the greatest enemies furnishing relief to the needy ones. Outposts have divided their last day's rations with the enemies' outposts. In the days of single combat the respite was often the scene of the sharing of food, water or wine. Any community would be unfit to exist which was so impoverished in spirit as to fail to share the duties relieving the wants of those suffering.

In small communities the needy are so well known that there is little danger of neglect. In larger communities, however, the danger is great. People are as generous even more so than in the smaller communities, but the task of knowing just who are needy and just how they best may be cared for is a problem with which individuals as such are unable to cope. The need of a center, which makes it a business of investigating cases and which has the service of a trained social workers is absolutely essential.

Promiscuous relief is a failure. Experience in hundreds of cities has proven this fact. More people are made paupers by such a system than are permanently aided. The socially needy of a community present problems which need to be solved in terms of social reconstruction. The aid must be more than temporary food and clothing, important as they may be. It must include a program, which plans and works toward re-establishing the needy family on an independent and self-supporting basis. Just what treatment a given case needs in order to accomplish this end is not a matter of conjecture or of a moment's thought. It demands the investigation and follow-up treatment which only the trained social worker can give. The services rendered in this manner returns to the community many times the cost of the worker's salary and expenses. These returns are in the form of rehabilitated families, widows and orphans pulled off of the pauper line and made self-supporting and self-respecting, the worker connected with the job, parents who are

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able required to provide for their families, and dependents of today reconstructed into self-supporting workers of tomorrow. Prof. O. Shea, of the University of Wisconsin, in one of his recent books says, "Let it be made apparent that charity always can be best expressed in the long run by teaching those in need 'how to be of service.' This in itself is a huge and important undertaking. No desultory service can solve this problem. Only a united, scientific effort will give practical results.

Jacksonville is fortunate in having a Social Service League, uniting the efforts of helpful organizations throughout the city, which has for its great aim the constructive relief of the city's needy administered with the aid of a trained social worker whose sole business shall be to use the united efforts of the community in up-building and rehabilitating individuals and homes.

FOR JEWELRY SCHRAM & BUHRMAN

FRANKLIN

Della and Fred Spires spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Rawlings.

Ross Seymour and family, Halie and Martha Seymour were Jacksonville shoppers Saturday.

Mrs. Martha Wood spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Susan Seymour.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sooy are visiting at the home of S. B. Seymour and family.

Mrs. Burley Wright and family spent Sunday with J. W. Seymour.

Miss Mary Wilkerson is visiting her uncle, Lloyd Cox.

Milton Morris and family spent Sunday with his father, Mr. John Morris.

Helen Rousey spent Sunday with Nina Cox.

William Rousey of Jacksonville spent Tuesday and Wednesday with his uncle, Charles Rousey and family.

Several from Providence neighborhood attended the funeral of John Huff at Nortonville Wednesday.

Roy Hicks spent Saturday night and Sunday with Robert Seymour.

Miss Mata Darley spent Sunday with Lila Seymour.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Seymour, Lila and Robert Seymour were Jacksonville shoppers Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Rousey spent Wednesday and Thursday with her niece, Mrs. T. G. Beadles of Jacksonville Monday.

There will be an entertainment and Christmas Tree at Providence church Monday night, December 24th. Everybody welcome.

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An Xmas Thought

The Yule-tide season is at hand. Almost everybody has certain friendly obligations which they feel should find expression in gifts of various nature, as a result the purse is crimped to a more or less extent.

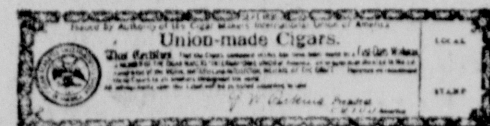
It behooves all of us then, to exercise economy in order to meet these demands, as best we may. Instead of thinking of buying new clothes for the social functions, send the old ones here for renewing. Let us demonstrate how perfectly we can do the work through our dry-cleaning process. Or, let us press your garments and bring back to them the lustre of newness.

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DOMESTIC SCIENCE

CLUB ENTERTAINED
The Social Domestic Science club met at the residence of Mrs. Pauline Moore and was royally entertained. Mrs. Moore was assisted by Mrs. J. H. Brown, Mrs. Austin Carter and Mrs. Anna Hogan. The prizes in a guessing contest were won by Mrs. Laura Nelson who was the guest of the club and Mrs. Addie Mallory.

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MATRIMONIAL

Hawkins-Daniel
Lester Hawkins and Miss Mabel Daniel, both of Murrayville, were married at the court house Saturday by Justice of the Peace Opperman. This was the first marriage ceremony for the newlywed couple. The bride showed not the slightest embarrassment. The newlywed young people will live on a farm near Murrayville.

Cobb-Moles
Reuben H. Cobb and Mrs. Della M. Moles, both of White Hall, were married in this city Saturday. The ceremony was performed by Justice Opperman at the court house in the presence of a few witnesses.

Jewsbury-Harney
Claude Henry Jewsbury and Miss Della Jeanette Harney were united in marriage at 7 o'clock Saturday evening by the Rev. L. R. Cronkhite, pastor of Lynnville Christian church. The ceremony was said at the Christian church parsonage in Lynnville. Both young people are well and favorably known in the west part of the county. The bride is the daughter of Robert Harney. She was born and reared in the Lynnville neighborhood and is a young woman whose charm of manner has won for her many friends.

The groom is the son of Fred Jewsbury. He is a farmer by occupation and is accounted most successful in his calling and commands the respect of all. They will reside on a farm near Markham.

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Medicine Cases,
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Ladies' Pocket Books,
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TAX RATES FOR COUNTY
HAVE BEEN FIXED

TOTAL IN JACKSONVILLE IS \$6.17 THIS YEAR.

Rate in Waverly is Highest in the County—Details of Increase are Given—State Board Action Made Farm Valuations Higher.

County Clerk Boruff has now received all the tax rates and it will be possible for him to proceed with the work of tax extension. In fact, the county clerk now has a number of assistants engaged in this work. The total rate for Jacksonville for the taxes of 1917, payable in 1918, will be \$6.17. It is interesting to note in this connection that the taxes in Waverly will be \$7.15, the highest in Morgan county. The taxes in Meredosia will also be higher than the Jacksonville taxes. This is true in both Waverly and Meredosia because of the new township high school buildings.

The Jacksonville rate last year was \$5.42, so that this year shows an increase of 75c. This increase is due to the tuberculosis tax of 20c, the soldiers' monument tax of 20c, both of which were authorized by vote of the people; 10c increase in the state tax and 18c public benefit tax, together with 17c increase in the school tax. This school tax increase is due to the fact that the school board is asking this year for \$20,000 for the building fund, whereas \$12,000 was asked last year.

The increases noted above total 85c and this sum was decreased to 75c because of the fact that the city council revoked the city tuberculosis tax subsequent to the spreading of the county tuberculosis tax. If this had not been done there would have been a double tax on Jacksonville property for anti-tuberculosis purposes.

The state tax last year was 80c and this year is 90c, which means an increase of 10c on city property. In the county precincts the increase will be more, owing to the fact that there is not only the increase of 10c in the rate but the 4 per cent increase in valuation made by the action of the state board of equalization.

The state and county bond taxes are extended on the valuation as fixed by the state board and all other taxes are on the valuation as fixed by the county board. There are several increases in the school taxes throughout the county.

In district 1, which is Waverly, the school tax last year was \$1.05 and this year it is \$1.90. In Murrayville, which is district 45, the rate this year is \$2.20 against a rate of \$1.70 last year, this increase being occasioned by the new school building. In district 84 the increase this year is from 25c to \$1.70. This increase is also caused by a new school building, a modern structure having been erected to take the place of what was for years known as the "little brick school." The Meredosia rate last year was \$2.40 and this year it is \$3.

The various taxes for general, road and school purposes are as follows:

General.	
State tax	\$.90
County	\$.50
Anti-tuberculosis sanatorium	\$.20
Soldiers' monument	\$.20
County bond tax	\$.04
Jacksonville municipal tax	1.20
Jacksonville registered bond tax	.13
Jacksonville bond tax	.10
Jacksonville sinking fund tax	.15
Jacksonville library tax	.20
Jacksonville Park tax	.20
Jacksonville public benefit	.18
Jacksonville Garbage tax	.20
Jacksonville school tax	1.97
Chapin Municipal tax	1.20
Concord municipal tax	1.00
Franklin municipal tax	1.20
Lynnville municipal tax	1.20
Meredosia municipal tax	1.20
Murrayville municipal tax	1.20
Woodson municipal tax	1.20
S. Jacksonville municipal tax	.90
Waverly municipal tax	1.20
Waverly sinking fund tax	.22
Waverly park tax	.03
Waverly library tax	.20
Road Tax.	
District No. 1	\$.61
District No. 2	.61
District No. 3	.55
District No. 4	.61
District No. 5	.64
District No. 6	.61
District No. 7	.58
District No. 8	.80
District No. 9	.61
District No. 10	.61
District No. 11	.61
District No. 12	.61
District No. 13	.61
School Taxes.	
District No. 1	\$1.90
District No. 2	.40
District No. 3	1.40
District No. 4	.90
District No. 5	—
District No. 6	.61
District No. 7	1.25
District No. 8	1.25
District No. 9	.40
District No. 10	.45
District No. 11	.45
District No. 12	.63
District No. 13	.55
District No. 14	.60
District No. 15	1.50
District No. 16	.15
District No. 17	.46
District No. 18	.32
District No. 19	1.20
District No. 20	1.20
District No. 21	.70
District No. 22	1.25
District No. 23	.80
District No. 24	.70
District No. 25	.75
District No. 26	.70
District No. 27	.40
District No. 28	.90
District No. 29	.65
District No. 30	.40
District No. 31	2.32
District No. 32	.45
District No. 33	.48
District No. 34	.40
District No. 35	.68
District No. 36	.50
District No. 37	.50

District No. 38	.80
District No. 39	.85
District No. 40	.48
District No. 41	.50
District No. 42	.80
District No. 43	.52
District No. 44	.60
District No. 45	2.20
District No. 46	1.40
District No. 47	1.20
District No. 48	.90
District No. 49	1.00
District No. 50	.55
District No. 51	1.00
District No. 52	.60
District No. 53	.63
District No. 54	.61
District No. 55	.61
District No. 56	.46
District No. 57	1.20
District No. 58	.50
District No. 59	.56
District No. 60	1.10
District No. 61	.46
District No. 62	1.50
District No. 63	.38
District No. 64	.80
District No. 65	.75
District No. 66	.75
District No. 67	.70
District No. 68	.83
District No. 69	.82
District No. 70	.70
District No. 71	.75
District No. 72	.90
District No. 73	1.35
District No. 74	.75
District No. 75	1.50
District No. 76	.70
District No. 77	1.80
District No. 78	1.20
District No. 79	1.50
District No. 80	1.20
District No. 81	.60
District No. 82	.83
District No. 83	.36
District No. 84	1.70
District No. 85	.63
District No. 86	.30
District No. 87	1.00
District No. 88	.50
District No. 89	1.35
District No. 90	1.10
District No. 91	1.00
District No. 92	1.50
District No. 93	.60
District No. 94	1.60
District No. 95	.70
District No. 96	.60
District No. 97	.90
District No. 98	.55
District No. 99	.65
District No. 100	.60
District No. 101	1.00
District No. 102	.90
District No. 103	.90
District No. 104	.61
District No. 105	1.10
District No. 106	3.00
District No. 107	.48
District No. 108	.85
District No. 109	.55
District No. 110	.40
District No. 111	.55
District No. 112	.50
District No. 113	.95
District No. 114	1.85
District No. 115	1.70
District No. 116	.90
District No. 118	.18
District No. 119	.10
District No. 121	1.15

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Final Score 27 to 7—Last Half 4-4—Floor Was Small Handicapping Locals.

Playing in what looked more like a "chicken coop" than a basketball court, without any heat, and a low ceiling, the Jacksonville H. S. second team met defeat at the hands of the fast Chambersburg five Friday night.

Starting from Jacksonville at 1:10 P. M., changing at Bluffs, Ferry Springs and riding 3 miles in an open wagon over the rough roads of Pike county, then waiting until 10:00 o'clock to start the game, proved too big a handicap and the less experienced players were outplayed.

However, the score doesn't nearly show how evenly matched the two teams were and without a doubt the Morgan county quintet could take them in camp on a regulation size floor.

It would be hard to state who the stellar player for Jacksonville was, but it might be said that the highly touted all-state center from Chambersburg, was held to no baskets throughout the entire game.

Adams and Dennis, the fleetfooted forwards managed to slip 13 field goals through the hoop while no other man on the team was able to get a single point.

The Jacksonville boys were given a royal reception and treated fine while in Chambersburg and besides scraping up a few splinters from the floor came through without a scratch.

The game was full of thrills and from the time the first whistle blew until the last time was called it was a battle royal.

This was an unusually clean game and only at one or two occasions did the players need warning. Only 11 fouls had to be called during the entire game.

The Score	
Chambersburg	FG. FT. TP.
Adams, f.	8 1 17
Dennis, f.	5 0 10
Walsh, c.	0 0 0
Irving, g.	0 0 0
Elledge, g.	0 0 0
Totals	13 3 27
Jacksonville	FG. FT. TP.
Rexroat, f.	0 3 3
Hoblitt, f.	0 0 0
Smith, c.	0 0 0
Randsall, g.	0 0 0

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Lucas, g. 1 0 2
Gustafson, c. 1 0 2
Harney, f. 0 0 0
Totals 2 3 7

Substitutes—Harney for Randsall; Gustafson for Hoblitt. 2nd half. Referee—Weddel, Y. M. C. A., Jacksonville.

Umpire—Dennis, Chambersburg. Timer and scorer—Elison, Chambersburg.

Time of halves—20 minutes. Score, end of first half—Chambersburg, 23; Jacksonville, 3. Score end of second half, 4 to 4.

Try Slater; barber.

RESIGNS POSITION

Mrs. C. W. Home will leave tomorrow for Rock Island for a Christmas visit at the home of her niece, Mrs. Home recently resigned her position with Walton & Co. after more than ten years' connection with that firm. She has had the entire confidence of her employers and friends, and it is understood that she is leaving business life to reside in a Scott county home.

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The spirit of economy prevails. Where in previous years money has been spent for non-essentials, this year purchases will be principally for necessities. Footwear is a necessity; almost everyone can use an extra pair of shoes, friend, kinfolk and especially children will be delighted with footwear.

Footwear of all kinds suitable for presents. House-slippers just to your liking in a large variety of styles that will please you as to style and price.

MAKE FOOTWEAR GIFTS

INDOOR PICNIC FOR LITERBERRY CHILDREN

Teachers Entertained Young People in Pleasant Manner Friday Evening—Large Shipment by Red Cross Auxiliary—Literberry News Items.

Literberry, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Pierce has returned to her home in Springfield, after a several months' stay with her son, Thomas, near here. She will remain there during the winter months.

Miss Ruth Mellor our Primary teacher, entertained eight young people at a book Tuesday evening, a fine time was enjoyed by those present and dainty refreshments were served.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lifer of Jacksonville spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Chapman. She expects to leave for California for the winter, after Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Decker of Virginia spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hull.

Mrs. Frank Hopkins and daughter spent a couple of days in Jacksonville shopping the past week.

Mrs. Rochester and Miss McVey, teachers of the school entertained the children with an indoor picnic dinner Friday, sandwiches, pickles, salad, ice cream and cake, apples and pop corn were the menu.

The Old Circle of the Christian church have sent 16 Christmas boxes and serving kits to 16 soldier boys in the various cantonments in the U. S. Some of these boys we do not know but hope they will enjoy them the more.

Men's house coats and bath robes, a desirable assortment is shown by FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store.

BOX SOCIAL AT OAK RIDGE SCHOOL

Friday evening at the Oak Ridge schoolhouse in the southwest part of the county there was a box social combined with a pleasing program of songs, recitations, etc. A general good time was enjoyed and ten dollars of the proceeds were donated to the Army Y. M. C. A. Miss Rose Quigg is the capable teacher and was industrious in working up the affair and was ably assisted by others in the vicinity.

JUST RECEIVED
A new lot of those fine knives and forks.
SCHRAM & BUHRMAN

HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

Harold M. Spruitt, instructor in science and agriculture and athletic coach in the high school at Traverse City, Michigan, is home to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Spruitt on Pine street. Young Mr. Spruitt's team was the winning one in Northern Michigan the past season.

New ivory toilet goods just received by
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SOME STOCK SALES.
Amos Harris sold of his own feeding 105 cattle averaging 1303 lbs. at \$13.50, 22 averaging 840 at \$9.50 and two loads of hogs averaging 255 at \$17.40. All sales were made in Chicago.

Coaster wagons, sleds, velocipedes, wheelbarrows, tricycles, go-carts; fine for boys and girls. Brady Bros.

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT WAVERLY

Annual Event Scheduled for Christmas Night at High School Auditorium—William Crumpler III—Other Waverly News Notes.

Waverly, Ill., Dec. 22.—Miss Virginia Conlee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Conlee, residing north of town was married at noon Wednesday Dec. 19 to Mr. C. Downing of Elsberry, Mo. The wedding took place at the home of the bride. Elder J. A. Conlee, of Waverly an uncle of the bride, performed the ceremony.

Following is the annual Community Christmas program to be held Christmas night in the high school auditorium.

Music by Waverly concert band.
Song—Joy to the World, audience.

Prayer—Rev. M. S. Metzler.

Opening remarks—Mayor I. E. Catherage.

A Christmas Tea Party.

Klappans—In Swedish costume. Christmas andles.

Highland Fling—In Scottish costumes.

Music by band.

Treat.

Roll Crumpler of New Holland came Friday to visit his father, William Crumpler, who is seriously ill.

Miss Nello Cunningham of Meridian, Kansas, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. P. Wilson.

Mrs. Ida Caruthers returned from a visit with her son, Ross in Peoria.

Mrs. William Rothenbaucher of Virden is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Masters.

Mrs. H. H. Downing, Miss Nello Downing and Mrs. B. H. Wells of Elsberry, Mo., attended the wedding of Miss Virginia Conlee and Roy Downing.

Lytle Dennis of Camp Taylor, Ky., together with his bride arrived home for a few days' furlough.

Mrs. William McCurry has gone to Clinton, Ia., to spend the remainder of the winter with her son, Lester.

Miss Florence Kern left Friday to spend the holidays with relatives in Champaign.

Miss Louise Imms went to St. Joseph, Mo., Friday where she will remain until after Christmas visiting relatives.

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THE MOUND SCHOOL CLOSES.

The Mound school closed Friday afternoon with a pleasing program of songs, recitations and other exercises and later the teacher, Miss Pearl Dohrs, treated the children to confectionery and various goodies. The school has had a very successful term and the capable teacher has gone to her home in Leoni for the holidays.

A silk umbrella would be appreciated by the man or woman. Good assortment at right prices. FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store.

MEDICAL ADVISORY BOARD HELD MEETING

Meeting Held in Exemption Board's Office When Temporary Organization was Effected—Dr. E. L. Crouch is Temporary Chairman—Will Await Further Instruction From Washington—Four Registrants Volunteer.

At five o'clock Saturday evening a meeting of the medical advisory board of the Morgan county exemption board was held at the office of the local board at the Ayers Bank Building. There were present Dr. Hugh R. Bohannon of Jerseyville, Dr. H. H. Fletcher of Winchester, Dr. T. J. Pitner, Dr. George H. Stacy, Dr. H. A. Chapin, Dr. J. W. Hairgrove, Dr. William Duncan, Dr. Frank A. Norris, Dr. A. L. Adams, Dr. A. R. Gregory, Dr. E. L. Crouch, Dr. W. B. Young and Dr. Alpha B. Applebee. As no instructions have been received by the medical board relative to officers for the organization it was the consensus of opinion that some organization should be effected. Accordingly Dr. E. L. Crouch was elected chairman and Dr. George H. Stacy chosen secretary. The board adjourned to await further call by the chairman.

Fourteen filing cases have been received at the office of the local board and these cases and the additional work of classifying the registrants, together with the added duties imposed upon the members of the board as recruiting officers, have necessitated enlarging the office room and quarters of the board. The Ayers bank building management has been especially accommodating and has shown many courtesies in this regard.

Four registrants have taken advantage of the new ruling of the government allowing registered men to volunteer thru their local boards. Paul Franks, Harry Ogle, William Howard Morrow, and Truman Gibson have volunteered for army service, will be examined and if accepted, they will be shipped to camp probably the coming week. Under orders from the Provost Marshal General the boards are instructed to send volunteers to various camps, according to the branch of service they may select. Those who volunteer for the quartermasters' corps go to Jacksonville, Fla., those joining the aviation section, U. S. Signal corps go to San Antonio, Texas, etc.

The members of the legal advisory board of the county are doing a great work in aiding the local board with the new regulations classifying registrants. The questionnaire is a complicated document at best and it often takes a skilled lawyer to fill one out satisfactorily. The attorneys who have been aiding in this work at the court house have been kept especially busy the last few days and it is the expectation that they will be until the last of the 2,286 official documents have been turned in to the office of the board. Among the members of the legal profession who are patriotically donating their services in the work are the following: J. O. Priest, J. Marshall Miller, W. W. Wright, Walter Bellatti, Judge Wm. Thomson, Paul Samuel, P. P. Thompson, John Bellatti, E. P. Brockhouse, W. L. Armstrong, Thomas Worthington, and others.

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John A. Fernandes, of 907 Allen avenue, was greatly surprised Friday evening upon returning from work when his daughter gave him a box which had arrived for him during the day from Manchester, New Hampshire. The gift proved to be from his son Hugh, whom he has not seen in four years and who is now successfully engaged in the cigar making business in the eastern city. The package contained many gifts for the different members of the family, Miss Della untied the box and distributing the presents. One useful gift was a coat for Mr. Fernandes, which was much appreciated and which he said reminded him of Jacob's coat of many colors.

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Season
Nineteen
Seventeen



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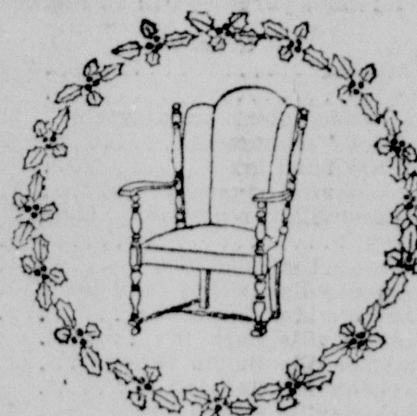
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